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### **Bay Middle** open house

There will be an open house at Bay Middle School for 4th grade students on Thursday, Aug. 7, 6 p.m.

All parents and students should go to the auditorium for a brief assembly and then will be escorted to the Engram Building to meet teachers and see the class-

### Football and cheerleading

Hancock PeeWee Football and cheerleading registration will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 9 a.m. to noon at Hancock North Central Elementary School football field.

For more information, contact Chuck Seal at 255-5750 or Chris Whitfield at 798-7715.

### Kindergarten night

Waveland Elementary School will hold kindergarten night on Thursday, Aug. 7 from 7-8 p.m. for all students entering kindergarten.

### Singers

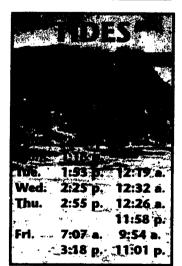
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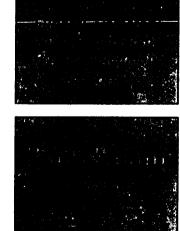
Admission is free. The public is invited to attend.

### Regatta to be held

The Pass Christian Yacht Club will be the defending champion in the 60th Knost Regetta, scheduled Aug. 9-10 at the Pass Yacht Club.

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# error returns Favre home

BY ED LEPOMA

Scott Favre is back under house arrest after blame over supervision of the statewide probation program was placed clearly on the shoulders of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

When the smoke had cleared in Circuit Judge Robert H. port, the judge said he would personally monitor new procedures which MDOC officials said they plan to implement in administering the house arrest program.

The problems should be addressed internally by MDOC, and both the court and the public have the right to know the outcome," said Walker.

fair to single out Favre, his case and the facts surrounding his re-arrest in Diamondhead Memorial Day weekend brought to light the "lackadaisical" manner in which the probationary program is administered.

Walker said while it was not

As he reviewed procedures and read the facts relating to Favre's specific case, Walker said it appeared the program was not being administered within the legislative intent or within strict sentencing guidelines laid down by the court.

The judge's decision after a hearing of about an hour brought applause from 50 or more of Favre supporters in the courtroom, including

Favre's parents and sister.

Mrs. Favre stood to accept hugs and kisses from supporters, all the while, holding shoes and a change of clothes, which she said she brought for her son to change into.

Neither of his parents would comment immediately to the

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# Clarke lives out his dream

BY BETSY GAGNET

It is said that everyone has a story to tell. It's just that some people have better stories than others.

If people were given awards based on how interesting their lives have been, Bay St. Louis native Tom Clarke would have his share of honors.

Born in 1913, Clarke, an African-American, was raised near the L&N Depot where his father worked for the railroad.

The family lived in a box car which had been converted into a house. The car had been taken off the wheels and set on posts. Windows and doors were cut and it was partitioned into four rooms, Clarke explained.

You wouldn't have known it was a box car if you saw it," he said, explaining that the home was complete with a fenced yard with flowers.

Clarke attended St. Rose de Lima school through 10th grade and then went to Xavier

Prep in New Orleans where he completed high school.

His graduation came during a bad time for the country, but in 1934 Clarke was given a scholarship to Rust College in Holly Springs.

"I went there to play sports and I played," he said. "But I busted my leg and that was the end of that."

Returning home, Clarke got a job during the summer at Oriole Tea Room, a Bay St. Louis restaurant which sat over the water.

He calls that job "the best thing that ever happened to

After waiting on a party of customers one day, the owner of the restaurant called Clarke over and told him that the customers were coming back to see

The next day, one of the customers, Mrs. Moiese Goldstein,

DREAM-PAGE 9A



Tom Clarke, a Bay St. Louis native, graduated from Lincoln University School of Law in St. Louis Missouri. Shown with Clarke is his wife, Mary. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

# Waveland Civic's fishing rodeo, festival set

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Waveland Civic Association will sponsor its second annual Children's Fishing Rodeo and Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30-31.

The finale of the weekend event will be the annual Labor Day Fireworks display on the beach at the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier on the beach at Coleman on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 8:30 p.m.

The other festivities will take place at the Coleman Avenue soccer field located at the corner of Coleman and Central avenues, Waveland, Jay Fountain, club president

The children's fishing rodeo will run both Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is free for children ages 5-

The festival hours start at

10 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday on the soccer grounds. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and many other "mouth-watering" foods available, Fountain said.

There will be all types of game booths, raffles, refreshments, a dunking booth, arts and crafts and a space walk for the kids.

Fishing rodeo registration is free and kids must register before fishing at the festival tent at the soccer field with registration open at 6 a.m. each day.

All fish must be caught on the days of the rodeo from Mississippi shoreline and waters. Scales will be open from 6

a.m. until 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The decisions of the weighmaster will be final.

The Hancock County Bass Masters will sponsor a Kid's Fishing Pole Casting Competition on both Saturday and Sunday. The times will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. for the casting competition.

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups in the casting

competition. Winners will advance to higher competition and have a chance to win cash, prizes and scholarships.

There will be freshwater and saltwater divisions in the fishing rodeo. Trophies will be

awarded to first, second and third place finishers.

Perch and green trout (bass) are in the freshwater division; speckled trout, flounder.

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# County schools day extended

County School District return to school on August 11, they will find the school day has been extended by 25 minutes.

Hancock High School and the district's three elementaries will share similar time frames, with the high school schedule beginning and ending 10 minutes before that of the

elementaries. The schedule at the high

When elementary school school will be 7:40 a.m.-2:55 cient time in the schedule causstudents of the Hancock p.m., and the elementary es exclusion of some students schedule will be 7:50 a.m.-3:05 p.m., with the breakfast program beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The primary goal for the school day extension for elementary students is to ensure that all students have access to the computer assisted instruction of the CCC Labs. With increased enrollment and schools at capacity until the new schools are built, insuffifrom the program. Adding twenty-five minutes to the schedule will allow all students, kindergarten through sixth grade, to spend recom-mended time on the computers.

The computer assisted instruction of the CCC Labs, initially obtained for remediation of students' deficiencies in the

SCHOOL—PAGE 2A

### Stennis cleanup

Officials at Stennis Space Center said cleanup of chemical disposal areas (above is one example) is in the evaluation stage. The final report will not be out until 1998, and actual cleanup could begin as early as late next year. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## SSC chemical cleanup continues

NASA officials have issued an update on the cleanup of chemical disposal areas at the Stennis Space Center. The update is part of NASA's ongoing efforts to keep the public informed of the activities associated with this project.

Ron Magee, NASA's Environmental Officer at Stennis, said that the project is still in the evaluation stage, and that the report will not be out until

"We are waiting the final technical report to determine our cleanup strategy," Magee said.

Activities associated with the project are becoming more visible at Stennis as evaluation tasks continue. Wells for sampling ground water are being strategically placed at various sites at the space center.

We have no indication that any contamination has gone

beyond the space center or into the general environment," Magee said. "However, we are placing wells east and west of Mike's River along the center's western boundary to find the outer edge of the effected area and to assure the public that contaminants are not leaving the facility.'

The wells will show precisely what areas are completely free of contaminants.

"We have also developed a health and safety plan to safely operate in those areas. Based on recommendations in this plan, we have determined the need to fence off a cleanup site from an adjoining employ-

ee picnic area." Magee said NASA has awarded a contract to Gulf Coast Fence of Pascagoula, Miss., to construct the fence.

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GRAHAM BECKER JR. ADMIRAL BOWSER RUTH LADNER QUILLIE NECAISE

GRAHAM BECKER JR. Graham Becker Jr., 70, died Tuesday, July 29, 1997, in Bay

St. Louis. Mr. Becker was a retired boat

captain. He was preceded in death by a son, Graham Becker III; and his parents, Graham Sr. and Ruth Ulmer Becker.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon B. Neumeyer of Metairie, La., and Bonnie Becker Crane of Mobile; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private services will be held. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

#### ADMIRAL BOWSER

Admiral Bowser, age un-available, of Pass Christiain, died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomlete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

#### RUTH LADNER

Mrs. Ruth "Lynell" Ladner, 55, died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, in

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Pearl River County and a member of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, where she was a member of the St. Matthew Choir and a CCD teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lugis and Bertha Smith Necaise Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Darryl Ladner of Pass Christian; two sons, Marcus Ladner of Pass Christian and Tarryl Ladier of Perkinsten; two daughters, Ruth Breazesl of Kiln and Greta Ainsworth of Pass Christian; a brother, Lugis Necaise Jr. of Pass Christian; two sisters, Yvonne Ladner of Pass Christian and Elaine Prager of New Orleans; and seven

grandchildren. A funeral Mass is scheduled for 1 p.m. at St. Matthew. A fun-eral procession will leave Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis at 12:15 p.m.

Burial will be in Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

#### QUILLIE NECAISE Quillie Necaise, 81, of

D'Iberville, died Monday, July 28, 1997, in D'Iberville.

Mr. Necaise was born in Bay St. Louis amd served in the U.S. Navy. He was employed at De-jean for 20 years as a boilerman and then later as a night watchman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sennie Forehand Necaise; three sisters, Pearline Carver, Pearl Kennerson and Evelyn Pope; and four brothers, Son Necaise, Johnny Necaise, Willie Necaise and Cleve Necaise.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Mae Necaise Tiblier of D'Iberville; two grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Services were held Friday at the Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

### Rodeo

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croaker, red fish, sheephead/ drum, and largest crab are in the saltwater division. A king and queen fisherman children comply with state and federal regulations on sizes and

will be selected.

### **School**

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The CCC Labs' upgrades were installed in November of the 1996-1997 school year. Students who were given the opportunity to work with the up-graded computer assisted program made great advances in both reading and math, some made gains of more than one year in the six months the new program was operational.

Rapid technological advancements in education, including the Tech Prep initative at the high school, necessitate that students be provided with computer skills training at the elementary school level. With the extended school day, all elementary students in the Hancock County School District will have the opportunity to effectively utilize the CCC Labs. Also, the additional time will allow for the scheduling of fine arts instruction

#### **Adult Literary** Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Fountain said, "No undersized fish will be accepted, and parents are urged to have their

limits of speckled trout, red fish and crabs. The Waveland Civic Association will also have drawings of

the names of kids registered for special prizes during the awards! cerembay.

purchase a spot for \$50 for the entire weekend.

For more information on entering the Children's Fishing Rodeo, obtaining booth space, or someone or group who would like to offer some entertainment to the festival such as singers, bands, groups, etc., call Fountain, 467-2198; Shorty Necaise, 467-7717; or Jim Odom, 467-8262.

Fountain, who is also chairman for the festivities said, "We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy themselves in addition to the youngsters. We want everyone to have a good

time. Other functions sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association includes, the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory CAROL YOUNG LADNER Jan. 12, 1942-Aug. 4, 1994

Three years have passed and gone, but all the memories and love we shared will forever live on.

If only my love could have saved you, you never would have died. Walk slowly down that long, long path, for soon I'll follow you.

I want to know each step you

take, so I may take the same, for someday down that lonely road, you'll hear me call your name.

Loved and sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Sister & Family

### USM research produces \$40 million impact

The University of Southern Mississippi increased its collection of outside research dollars by a whopping 480 percent from the mid 1980s to mid 1990s, producing an annual \$40 million impact on the state economy.

"USM has an impressive record of securing sponsored research from external sources as evidenced by a 480 percent gain in external funding levels from the 10-year time period, 1985 to 1995," says a 1996 economic impact study prepared for the Mis-

sissippi Research Consortium.
"In fiscal year 1985, USM had a total of \$3,432,876 in external research funding and 113 projects," states the report by Dr. Rhonda Culp, director of the Community Planning and Development for USM's Geography Department. "In fiscal year 1995, the total was \$19,595,259 in external fund-

ing and 274 projects."
A solid base of state funding for quality faculty, programs and facilities has played a major role in USM's success, the report concluded, while producing a 6-1 favorable investment

Human and capital support in USM translates into a good return-on-investment because state funding works by attracting external funding sources," the report said. "For every \$1 of in-state or internally funded research, \$6 of external funding from out-of-state was secured in fiscal year 1995."

Assessing the direct and indirect effects stemming from the distribution of external research dollars, the report cited a \$40 million favorable impact on the state economy related to jobs and other economic factors. during fiscal 1995.

"Of the over \$19 million in out-of-state funding acquired by USM, \$2,175,911 were ex-pended on purchases," the re-port stated. "Subtracting the total out-of-state purchases made from the research funds, a total direct impact of over \$17 million was indicated. This remaining amount was spent primarily on compensation for faculty, staff and students con-ducting the state as we'll

the IMPLAN model has been

### In Memoriam

"Nothing is Forever' Polly Mazarakis (June 7, 1922-August 3, 1996)

Nothing is forever so live the time at hand

Balloons burst, dreams do too Grasp joy where ere' you can.

As a tot I had a teddy He was my best friend, Sawdust stuffed, with glassy gaze He lived I did pretend.

One bright and sunny day a play-

mate called

I dropped teddy with a thud When I bent to pick him up he was wet and soaked with mud.

Playthings are stored away I am a man full-grown I met the girl whom I dreamed Now I'm not alone.

We dined, danced, fought, romanced; Till one day our idle crashes, The flame that burned so hot and Was naught but a heap of ashes.

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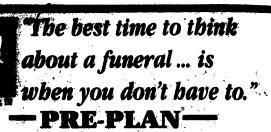
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late a total economic income effect of over \$40 million to the state," the report maintained. Culp called USM's sponsored research a "large economic en-terprise impacting the state in a positive and measureable manner," referring to the university as "an investment center bringing in considerable dollars from outside the state.

"In addition to the indirect and direct impact of over \$40 million in fiscal year 1995, sponsored research helps to keep the state competitive by preserving, enhancing and growing jobs based on technology, innovation and quality skills," the report concluded.

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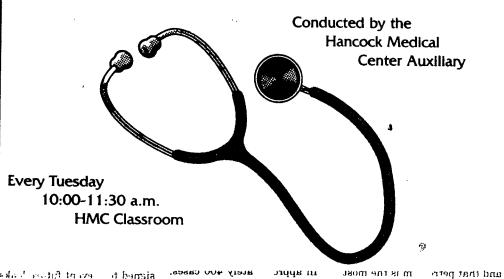
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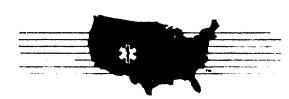
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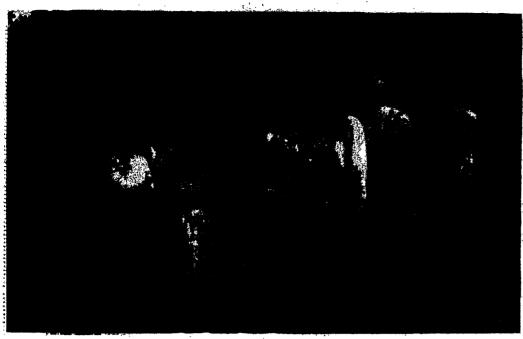
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### Largest donation to Food Pantry

The Peoples Bank presented to the Hancock County Food Pantry a check for \$7,635, the largest gift ever received by the organization. Making the presentation was Toni Moniforte, third from right, Peoples Bank supervisor of accounts services, to Aileen Sauzer, president of the Food Pantry. Food Pantry. try directors in photo are, from left, Rev. Nick Johnson, Patty Price, Neetsy Lamb, Helen Hickman, Rev. Lee Morris, Sauzer, Moniforte, Bobby Boudin, and Jeannie Deen, Peoples Bay St. Louis branch manager. Peoples Bank employees hold fund raisers throughout the year and donate the proceeds to deserving agencies. This year the donation was divided between the Food Pantry and Loaves and Fishes in Biloxi. Sauzer said the donation comes at a good time as a record number of 473 people were served by the local pantry during the month-of June. (Echo-staff-photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

### **EPA releases results of EPA** initiative to enforce detection requirements for underground tanks

The U.S. EPA announced the results of a nationwide state EPA enforcement initiative aimed at identifying and cor-recting violations of state and EPA regulations requiring the use of approved leak detection methods at underground storage tank (UST) facilities.

There are about one million federally regulated USTs in use in the United States. Over the past nine years, more than 320,000 UST releases have been confirmed. EPA estimates that about 60 percent of these releases have affected groundwater, the source of drinking water for half of all Americans. States have reported that USTs are the most common source of groundwater contamination and that petroleum is the most

Underground tanks used to

store gasoline or hazardous

chemicals can leak their con-

tents into the environment. To

date, over 325,000 underground

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sions. The U.S. Environmental

leaking USTs could exceed

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Federal regulations now re-

quire tank owners to use a

method of leak detection and by December 1998 to replace, up-

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During May 1997, states and EPA inspected 10,050 facilities, including gasoline stations and truck and bus fleet refueling facilities. States inspected 9,311 facilities, and EPA inspected

A total of 3,192 facilities were found in violation of release detection requirements. Most of the facilities inspected are privately owned, but some are owned by federal, state or local government agencies.

In most cases, the owners were not immediately penalized but are expected to take action to install or perform release detection and keep records in accordance with state and federal requirements.

In approximately 400 cases,

They are at marinas, air-

ports, military bases and golf

courses. EPA estimates that

one million federally regulated

underground storage tanks are

currently buried at over

Remember, USTs may be hidden — but if they leak gaso-

line or other harmful chemicals,

their negative effects can be

370,000 sites nationwide.

however, states and EPA proposed or collected fines ranging from \$50 to \$300,000. The

largest fines were assessed where owners had a history of noncompliance or where violations posed significant threats to health and the environment. The national total of fines proposed or collected by states and EPA was slightly more than \$1 million.

During the May inspections, inspectors also reminded owners and operators of USTs installed before December 1988 that they have less than two years remaining in which to comply with requirements for spill, overfill and corrosion protection

These requirements, designed to prevent future leaks! will take effect in December 1998, except in a few states where they are already in effect. (USTs installed after December 1988 had to meet these requirements when they were installed.)

Owners and operators of the older USTs will need to replace or upgrade their tanks to meet these requirements, or close them properly. EPA recently announced that the agency will not extend the December 1998 deadline. The 1998 requirements are a key element in the ongoing state-EPA effort to prevent groundwater contamination.

For information, call Irv Auerback (EPA) at 703-603-7139 or Debbie Rutherford (EPA) at 703-603-7171.

In Mississippi, there were 11,270 active tanks, and 4,678 releases. Cleanups initiated totaled 4,570, with 4,318 completed.

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Operation

Eighteen teachers, a college professor and two undergraduate students from seven states and Puerto Rico experienced oceanography and coastal processes this month through scholarships compliments of the U.S. Navy, Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences and Sea

Operation Pathfinder is a two-week, three-semester-hour course taught at the Institute's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium. The course equips teachers with the knowledge, teaching tech-niques, resource materials and hands-on experiences needed to introduce their students to concepts of coastal processes and oceanographic research. Scholarships covered tuitions, room and board, a travel allotment and stipend.

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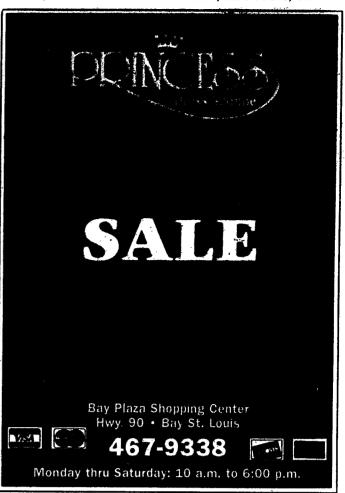
The Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality has awarded an \$18,000 grant to Hancock County to promote and conduct a household hazardous waste collection day.

The collection day has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27. The grant is funded through the Department of Environ-mental Quality's "Right-Way-to-Throw-Away" Program.

Collection days provide an opportunity for citizens to dispose of household hazardous wastes, such as batteries, used oil, paints and pesticides.

The program is available to counties, municipalities and multi-county agencies in Mississippi. To obtain information about the program, contact Charles Rogers, Office of Pollution Control, Hazardous Waste Division, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289-0385 or call (601) 961-5368.





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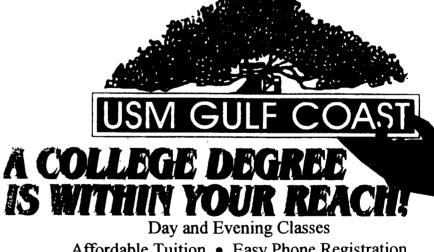
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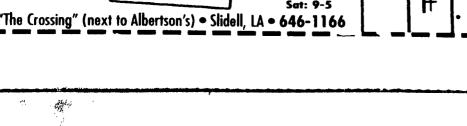


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Everyous says are leafly need about a more: sydbout rain for conditions to get been to normal.

Hopefully the coming Pall will be dry Grass just keeps growing and growing and lawn-mowers are unable to work in the yards because just ab-out every yard is a sponge

I have folks tell me they now see water holding in their yards that have never seen it before.

As I mentioned several month ago, possibly we are becoming a rain forest.

It is that time of month again when the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will be having a Business After Hours.

August's will be on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, Ulman

Co-sponsors for the Business After Hours are the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission and the Library Foundation.

There will be refreshments and admission is two bus iness cards. The event is open to chamber members and guests.

I hope to see you at the chamber's Business After

On Friday there will be a very important Volunteer Fair at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The free seminar is co-sponsored by the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Professional Home Health's Volunteer Services Program.

The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and more than 20 community service organizations will be represented.

I am hoping there will bve a big turnout of the general public for the very important fair.

As any other community, there is a need for more folks to become involved as volunteers.

I hope to see you at the Volunteer Fair on Friday.

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from it. readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards. of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

Ellis Cuevas, publisher



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There are six national forests in Mississippi, encompassing 1.156.182 acres in 33 counties. It is wonderful that we have

curate. Dr. Gray will issue an update Aug. 6, so it's not too early to start your preparation. If Hurricane Danny would sidents of the community that

have been a stronger hurricane and struck our community, local emergency responders may have been uable to reach you immediately after the hurricane due to devastation caused from the hurricane.

Families and individuals who prepare can reduce the fear, anxiety and losses that surround disaster. Preparing does not have to be a "scarey experience" — be prepared to evacuate!

Gather emergency supplies and know the evacuation

routes; talk to your family about hurricanes; plan a place to meet your family in case you are separated from one another in a

Hurricane preparedness

Make plans to protect your property and personal property; take photographs or video tape of your belonging; know how to shut off utilities, (gas, electricity and water).

This is very important. If everyone would plan to prepare their homes for a hurricane by turning off their utilities at the outside valves, and main switches, they could prevent a fire in the home during a hurricane caused by ruptured gas pipes or electrical.

Don't forget you will possibly be cut off from emergency services during the hurricane. After the hurricane, emergency services may encounter problems caused by the hurricane and can result in time delay of emergency services arrival.

This is why it is so important for you to prepare before hurricame scason strikes of you may fall victim of unprepared. You need to ask yourself

these questions:

1. Do you know what to do is a hurricane watch or warning is issued?

2. Do you know where you and your family would go if told to evacuate?

3. Do you know what to do when a hurricane is approaching . . . during the eye of the storm . . . when a hurricane is

over? 4. Have you assembled a family disaster supplies kit? 5. Have you stored

emergency water supplies? 6. Have you prepared an emergency stockpile, "shortsupplies?"

7. Are you prepared to deal with hurricane floods before the flood and after the flood?

If you answered "no" to any of the above questions, stop by the Waveland Fire Department Central Station on Gulfside Drive for copies of:

• Family Disaster Plan pamphlet "

• Hurricane Awareness Action Guideline for Senior Citizens booklet

• Hurricane Floods Safety Tips For Coastal and Inland Flooding pamphlet

 Against the Wind bookles Hurricane tracking map All the above pamphlets and booklets are available free to anyone who would like copies. Supply of the pamphlets and

booklets are limited Copies are available at the Waveland Fire Departments, Waveland City Hall Tax Office, Utilities Department and the Waveland Police Department at 628 Hwy: 90. West, Waveland.

"Everyone should try to stop by one of the above locations and pict up copies so so they can be prepared if the community is threatened by a hurricane this season," said Chief Garcia.

"It is not too early to start saving your milk containers and plastic drink bottles in order to store water in; stocking water reserves should be the top priority. Store at least one gallon per family member per day for at least a three-day

supply.
You don't need to go out and buy unfamiliar foods to prepare the chergency food supply. You can use the canned foods, dry mixes and other staples on your cupboard shelves. Canned foods to not require cooking, water or special preparation.

"I cannot stress enough that you need to have an emergency plan that reminds you that immediately after a hurricane emergency essential service may be cut off, and local disaster relief and government re-sponders may not be able to reach you right away. So ask yourself - are you ready?

We have developed a form for the people in the Waveland area who need special assistance in a disaster. People in the Waveland area may Wayeland Fire Department and request a "People with Special Needs Questionnaire.

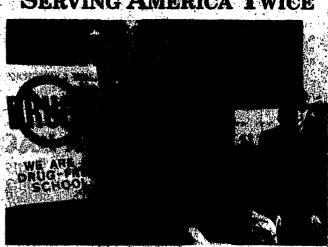
"This form, is designed for people with handicaps and who have no one that they can depend on during evacuation for hurricanes and other disasters what may strike the Waveland

"It is important the "people with special needs" notify the Waveland Fire Department so plans can be made in advance to try and meet their needs.

"I urge that you plan and get ready," Chief Garcia concluded.

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I doubt there are many peo-ple who have grown up in Mis-sissippi without spending considerable amounts of time walking in the forests, swimming in our rivers and streams, or fishing in the coastal waters, Missippians take second place to no one when it comes to love and respect for our natural resources, but we also understand those resources have more than one use.

Special to The Echo By David Garcia

Waveland Fire Chief

we were fortunate, once again,

in that Horricane Danny did not strike our community. How-

ever, we must not let our guard

down, since hurricane season

According to Dr. William Gray of Colorado State Univer-

sity, forecasts for 1997 are 11

tropical storms, three major

hurricanes, seven hurricanes

and five intense storms.

Dr. Gray is a very respected professional in this field; and

professional in this neid, and his predictions are usually ac-

runs through November 30.

I would like to remind the re

A prime example of this can be seen in national forests throughout our state. The National Forest Service, which overnees these vital natural resources, is charged with setting up animal habitats, fostering recreational uses of the forests, and making sure the forests are accessible to those who wish to use them. Also included in the Forest Service's mandate is the development of a timber cutting plan that provides revenue as well as much-needed wood for commercial consumption. In fact, when the Forest Service was set up 100 years ago, it was charged to "furnish a continuous supply of timber for the use and necessities of citizens of the United States." Unfortunately, for the past several years, the Forest Service has not been meeting that commitment in Mississippi.

Members of the Forest Service recently met in the Capitol with local Mississippi political leaders and timber buyers, to discuss what can be done to ensure proper timber harvest in Mississippi. Timber is one of our state's largest industries, and there are few areas of Mississippi's economy untouched by timber sales: Currently, Mississippi's timber sales generate over \$37 million and supply over 2,000 jobs. Those numbers could be seen better, but the Forest Service has not harvested two-thirds of the trees which were eligible for harvest since 1990. This is a problem which must be resolved.

such a tremendous natural re-

source in our state, but we have not been utilizing this resource to its full extent by harvesting the amount of timber set aside under the Forest Service's plans. Instead, we are reserving and for animal habitats, when 360,000 acres have already been preserved for the Red-cockaded Woodpecker alone. The Forest Service produces a plan for harvesting timber in Mississippi, determining which trees will be cut, and how much revenue will be gained from timber sales. When that timber harvesting plan is not met, it hurts both the forests and the

communities around them. Timber harvesting is impor-tant to preserving the forests' health because it keeps the trees from getting too old and becoming susceptible to disease. Unlike forests in the Pacific Northwest, Mississippi's piney forests are actually healthier when they are young, since older pine trees are more apt to become food for bugs and kindling for forest fires. Timber sales are also very

important to the 33 counties which contain national forests because 25 percent of the money from those sales goes to educa-tion and maintenance in those counties. For 38 school districts in our state, the Forest Service's failure to meet its own timber cutting requirements severely affects their budgets. Last year those 33 counties split \$8 million from timber sales, but this year they will divide just \$5 million. In addition, the National Forests in Mississippi timber sale program is 96 million board feet per year lower than five years ago, which represents the largest drop of any state in the Southern region.

The Forest Service should live up to the commitments it makes for timber sales. During that recent meeting with me, the Forest Service assured the assembled Mississippians that those commitments would be met and our state would not be shortchanged when it comes to using it natural resources. This is a good step towards living in harmony with our national forest while benefiting from their bounty.

"Push lever down back and forth three times to prime. Pushlever up to start/run. Pull rope."

I executed this little man-euver as I had done successfully many times before, but to no avail. Undaunted, I repeated without and once more with priming, all without a decent

pop.
"Having some kind of a problem?

Peeping through the steel fence about 100 feet to my right was a fortyish-looking black male with more than a passing interest in my plight with the lawn mower.

Having some kind of a problem?" he repeated.

"Yes. This mower is playing tricks on me. It won't start.' That's my line of work!" he yelled, throwing his arms high into the air.

"Come on in!" I said. "Have at it!"

Observing that the lever setting was at start, he pulled it back midway between start and prime. With a flourish and a single pull, he cranked the engine up as if by magic:

"I have nothing on me. Are you going to be around for a

while? As soon as I get a rest

break, I'll fish you up a few bills for your trouble," I assured him. "That's all you're going to give me?" he returned. "I feel I deserve something more for what I have done

"Okay, I will give you a bit more. But can you wait for a break so I can run inside to get

Perhaps crack was talking as he said: "Look, old man! If I want, I can take this lawn mower and walk out of here!"

My adrenalin shot up immediately. Suddenly, I experienced something I had not felt since my pitching days in our old baseball wars back in the seminary. It was not fear. It was fire. Distinctly, it was not fear. It was fire. Cold fire.

Sizing up my adversary carefully, I had the warrior's feeling that I could take him. It was not the fact that he was several in-ches shorter; though sturdily build. It was simply an old feel-ing which told me I was ready to

go to war. Coldly, unflinchingly, I stared him down and told him in underscored, measured words: "Now you know you are

### Reading our neighbor

not leaving with that mower without a fight!"

"It's not the dog that's in the fight; it's the fight that's in the dog," as we well know. Evidently, the fellow decided he did not like the fight that was in the dog, as he showed by switching from calling me "old man."

By now, confused about both my age and strength, he eased up: "All right; big man. I'll wait for you to get some bills from inside. I'll wait, and I won't take your mower."

"I know you won't!" I re-joined. "I'll be right back." To my great surprise, his

arms were open when I returned.

"Come on, give me a hug, big man! I need love! I need love! Give me hug!" his voice choking

intermittently.
Satisfied that he could not have any concealed weapon, I reached out my arms. A hug in-deed it was. I had not exper-ienced such an internet bear hug

since ascore of rears when I was squeezed by a mails hit man converted to Jesus.

Backing off a bit, he came back at me. "Give me another hug, big man! I need love!" his eyes beginning to mist over. Of all the literature in the world, a human being is the

world, a human being is the toughest read of all. We must try to read as Jesus reads us.

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Love, Patsy (Patsy Powell)

Good Morning Yall I bet you can tell that I'm a Cajun queen from New Orleans. I was Cajun when I didn't know it was calul when that he cajun, of was het everyday food me, Papple, have said to me, Patsy, you write like you talk.

Do you think that is because I am a Cajun and proud of it? We may talk a little different, but we sure can cook.

Being born and raised in New Orleans might have something to do with my words — you know those people from New Orleans talk funny — but you love us because we are characters and loveable and love everybody. We know no strangers. Boy oh boy, am I lucky and they just don't know it; but I do.

Crawfish is in the blood, the mind, your enjoyable thoughts and in anything you think you can fix. Fried crawfish poboys, e, jambaiaya, but one of my favorites is crawfish

This takes about one hour to prepare and served over rice and with a salad and possibly garlic bread. You can buy prepared salad and garlic bread that only has to go in the oven in the bag. Now, did I help you? Hope so. Also, you can buy roux mix in the store, and this recipe will take less time.

See you next time, Love, Patsy

CRAWFISH STEW

1 medium yellow onion chopped 1 bunch of green onions

chopped and separated 4 herping thisp. garlic 1 tblsp. or to taste Toni Cha-,

chere spices

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1 lb. bag crawfish with fat

Roux: 1/2 cup flour 1/2 oil

Make roux. Mix flour and oil in a heavy pan and then turn on the fire. Stir constantly until you get a nice brown color, darker than peanut butter.

Put in the yellow onions and stir. Put in 3/4 of green onions, stir. Now comes the creme-de-la-creme, the garlic. Cook 5 min. on simmer.

Put in the crawfish and 3/4 cup water, Toni Chachere and turn to low and cook until done and thickened. Add remaining green onions about 10 min. before serving.

Serve over rice. You know that staple that Cajuns eat every day. One day one of my husbands said, "Don't you ever cook potatoes?" I was raised eating rice, and I just thought everybody else did too. I guess that brought it to my attention and I served potatoes also.

## gardening

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The Hancock County Solid Waste District will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 1997, in order to gather information and public input regarding the future location and number of future rubbish sites and landfills in Hancock County.

The public hearing will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road. The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information, contact Andrea Lee, HCSWD Administrator, at 467-9092.

ANDREA LEE, ADMINISTRATOR

### Cochran praised for work on duck season

Delta Wildlife Foundation and Mississippi's duck hunters are grateful for U.S. Senator Thad Cochran's leadership. His efforts resulted in the United States Senate's Interior Appropriations Subcommittee committing funds to study the impact of duck hunting season ex-tensions on waterfowl populations

According to Cochran, "I remain concerned about the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's reluctance to lengthen the duck hunting season. This study is

an important step to deal with that issue.

The amendment offered by Cochran drew praise from Delta Wildlife Foundation, a wildlife habitat development organization representing the 19 Delta and part-Delta counties in northwest Mississippi,

According to Clarke Reed, president of Delta Wildlife, A logical strategy for each state is to select a season that coincides with the greatest number of birds available to the hunting public. Under the present system we can't do that. With this study in place, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will have to extend the waterfowl season to Jan. 31 to collect data.

Because of the efforts of Co-chran, Mississippi is one of the

"We are very blessed to have Senator Cochran in Washington to provide the leadership to make sure we not only have sound conservation programs, but appropriate access to the

wildlife resources we enjoy. He is to be commended for his efforts to devise a more fair way to regulate the annual waterfowl harvest," continued the Delta Wildlife President.

A Jan. 31 closure of the duck season is supported by Delta Wildlife Foundation, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, the Mississippi Wildlife Federation and the Mississippi State Legislature.

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■ IMPORTANT NOTE! New students must attend Orientation to receive information regarding advisement and registration procedures. Students will register for classes according to the schedule below:

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Classes Begin August 15, 1997 FOR MORE INFORMATION, TELEPHONE **2** (601)795-6801 **2** 

# commander

The Department of Mississippi announced that Gene L. Schloegel of Bay St. Louis has achieved All-American status as a Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Commander Schloegel will be recognized at the 98th anchief James E. Nier.

Nier said, "Schloegel, commander of Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis, is one of only 49 VFW Post commanders worldwide selected for All-American status. The Department sets the criteria for this honor which is based on outstanding achievement in membership growth, Buddy Poppy sales and other VFW programs that benefit veterans and their communities. The title of All-American Commander is one of the most prestigious honors given by our



### PRCC's LPN Class of 1997

Pearl River Community College held its 1997 Practical Nursing Class pinning ceremony Friday, July 25, in Crosby Hall on its Poplarville campus. The lowest grade-point average of the 21 students in the class was 3.18, while three students finished the 12-month program with perfect 4.0 GPAs. Graduates Niki Edge Kimball, president of the class, and Kimbery Docote Dwyer of Picayune hold their lamps during the lighting of the lamps portion of the program. Donna Hall of Bay St. Louis was one of the graduates.

### BellSouth offers students on-line ordering service

For college kids, BellSouth has made ordering phone service for the new school year, and updating calling features during the year, as easy as clicking Connection advance ordering system, students can have phone service the minute they walk in the door. It's fast, easy, free and available anytime day

or night. Through the College Connection, students attending Ole Miss, MSU and USM can simply access the BellSouth colhomepage at www.bellsouth.com/colleges and select their university. The student then completes a short questionnaire, supplying customer information and billing information. From the Website, college customers can select from several options to establish their telephone service.

Through the Website, students also can move or update existing service and add new features or even order a second phone line for computers, fax machine or roommates. Orders placed through the Internet are confirmed via return e-mail when their order is processed. Orders also can be placed by fax

or mail, but with the popularity of the Internet among the col-lege crowd, BellSouth's Website is proving to be a popular way to

get connected.

BellSouth offers four calling plans, each designed to fit the college lifestyle—whether that lifestyle is an active social life or a limited pocketbook. All plans include unlimited local calling, touch-tone service, a com-plimentary BellSouth calling card and Call Waiting.

The Complete Choice Plan gives students the most from their phone service. Popular features include Caller ID, Repeat Dialing, Call Return, Three-way Calling, Call Selec-tor, Call Forwarding, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Call Block, RingMaster Service, Call Tracing, Speed Calling and

The Roommate Plan is designed for people who want to share living expenses, but not phone calls. Through RingMaster Service, each roommate is given an individual phone number on the same line Distinguishing rings tell the roommate who the call is for without picking up the phone. Both roommates are listed separately in the directory.

For students who want to know who's calling before they pick up the phone, the Collegi-ate language the collegi-ate language the collegi-with another the collegi-with another the collegi-BellSouth also understands

cutting costs is part of the college lifestyle. The Budget Plan, an economical combination of basic services, helps students pinch pennies without scrimping on service.

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### PRCC night class registration

Registration for Academic, Vocational and Technical night classes at Pearl River Community College will be Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. in M. R. White Coliseum.

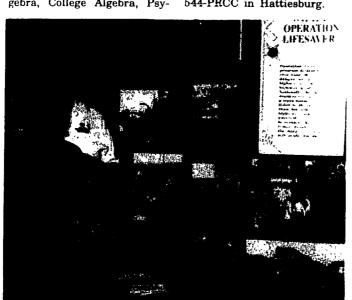
Registration for day and night academic classes at PRCC's Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg is set from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7. All night classes will start Thursday, Aug. 14.

Academic night classes set for the Poplarville campus include Legal Business, Biology I Lab, General Biology, Anatomy & Physiology I & II and Lab, Chemistry I & Lab, Introduction to Computers, English Composition I & II, American Literature, World Literature, Human Growth, Nutrition, World Civilization I & II, Introduction Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Elementary Spanish I & II, Music Appreciation, American National Government, General Psychology, Sociology, Oral Communication, Intro to GIS, and Principles of

Academic night classes for those interested in Allied Health Courses scheduled for the PRCC Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg include Anatomy and Physiology I & II and

Lab, Microbiology, Chemistry I and Lab, Developmental English, English Composition I & II, Developmental English II, Human Growth, Introduction Algebra, College Algebra, Psychology, l Sociology, and Oral Communication.

For information call 795-6801 in Poplarville and 544-PRCC in Hattiesburg.



### **Operation Lifesaver**

An Operation Lifesavers display was part of The Power of Positive Living Seminar sponsored by the Hancock County Health Council and Main Street United Methodist Church. Edward R. Dabler of Diamondhead explains the Operation Lifesaver safety program to a visitor at the seminar (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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### PRCC student athletes academic All-Americans

Three Pearl River Community College student/athletes have been named National Community/Junior College Athletic Association's Academic All-Americans for the 1996-97 school year, according to PRCC athletic director Keith Daniels.

Football player Danny Homan of Petal, golfer Heath Suire of Lafayette, La., and baseball player Kevin Davis of Columbia -- all 1996-97 sophomores -- were honored by the NJCAA.

Homan, a 5-10, 175-pound wide receiver/specialty teams player for the Wildcats the past two seasons, graduated from PRCC this past spring with an impressive 3.78 grade-point average. A business administration major. Homan was the recipient of the Ruth Lobdell Scho-

larship to the University of Michigan, which is presented every two years to a worthy PRCC student. The scholarship, valued at \$45,000, covers all tuition costs at the Ann Arbor, Mich., university, plus \$1,000 a semester for living expenses. He was also the recipient of PRCC's Business Award and was named to the 1997 Who's Who Among Ameri-

can Community/Junior Colleges listing this past year.

Suire, a member of the Wildcat golf team for the past two years, boasted a near-perfect 3.93 GPA this past year in the classroom and was also named to the 1997 Who's Who Among American Community/Junior College listing. He narrowly missed a trip to the national tournament in Vass, N.C., this past season after losing to Ben Graves of Jones Junior College via a tie-breaker in the state tournament. Suire was a member of the Wildcats' 1996 Region 23 championship team. PRCC

finished second in the region this past year.

Davis, Coach Jim Nightengale's slugging third baseman the past two season, had a 3.60 GPA this past year and was the Wildcats' leading hitter with a .381 average. His 13 home runs in 1997 were a school record, while his 37 RBIs led the team. He batted an even more impressive .397 for the Wildcats as a freshman. Davis earned All-State and All-Region 23 accolades his freshman and sophomore seasons and received the college's Best All-Around Athlete Award this past year.

### Bay Jr. High football

Bay Junior High football equipment will be issued Mon-day, Aug. 4 at the Field House

from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Practice will begin Tuesday, Aug. 5, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Each player who did not get a physical during the spring will have to have a physical — parent consent - insurance form

In order to practice, pick up required forms at the Field

For information, contact Coach Shaw at 466-4912.

Varsity football practice will begin Monday, Aug. 4, 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.

### **Bay Football League** registration continues

The Bay St. Louis Football League will hold registrations on Sat., Aug. 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mon., Aug. 4, 5 to 7 p.m.; Wed., Aug. 6, 5 to 7 p.m.; Fri., Aug. 8, 5 to 7 p.m.; and Sat., Aug. 9, 9 to 1

Registrations will be held at the Bay St. Louis Complex, next to the J. D. McCullouch

The Bay Football League is divided into three age groups, 6-7-8, 9-10 and 11-12-year-olds.

Registration will also be held for girls ages 6-12, for cheerleaders.

Those registering must have a birth certificate and photo and be accompanied by a parent or guardian, Ree Elliott, spokes-

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Diamondhead Country Club won the Sixth Annual McDonald's Women's Team Golf Challenge at Windnace Country Club. Pictured (L-R): Amy Swint, Laura Moore, Pauline Haas, Audrey Murrell, Mary Hays and Rita Durham. Diamondhead finished with 161 points in the Mississippi Coast tournament, a five-round, match play event. Pass Christian Isles was second with 156 1/2 points, and Sunkist Golf Club was third witih 132 points.

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It's hot. It's humid, in other process, it's inte summer in Mishing to find that 30 minutes all the input. But sitting all the process from the summer in th wood acting chair of the Uni-versity of Mississippi's Department of Exercise Science and Leisure Management.

Not being active is as big a risk to your health as smoking, high blood pressure or high cholesterol, experts say. And 80 percent of Mississippians are time you were active that lay, not solive enough, says Chit—Bring company, Time wood who recently was appointed Mississippi chair of the National Coalition for Fromot-you, says Chitwood. Or it is a ing Physical Activity.

Pliat report strongly recommended that all Americans try to accumulate at least 50 minutes of activity daily," the Ole Miss professor says. "The activ-Miss professor says. The activity does not have to be overwhelming. Understanding that
late summer in Mississippi may
not be the most inspiring time
to move about. Chitwood suggests these strategies:

Get wet, "You can use a
pooleven if you don't swing," she
says. "If you have access to a
nool try walking or other move.

pool, try walking or other move-ments in the shallow water.

· Go early. Chitwood herself sometimes walk early in the morning. "It is much cooler and more pleasant then, and it gives me a great start to my day."

At hinch, walk a few laps in the mail. In the evening, walk your dog or go for a bike ride with the

· Book it. If you like organization, try making yourself a chart for each day. Then write down or check off the amount of

great way for the family to spend time together." • Do the math. Think of it

this way. You need 30 minutes,

this way. You need 30 minutes. There are 336 30 minute periods available in a week, ahe says. Can't ron fit exercise in a few of them?

Get the benefits. Exercise can help you feel less tones and stressed. It also can help fight depression and sarriety. Plus, it can help you less or maintain

can belp you less or maintain your weight.

More is better. Health benefits continue to increase as you increase your amount of

activity.

Move it, Mississippi.

That's my advice," the Ole
Miss professor said. "Start

### PRCC fall registration

Pearl River Community College's 1997 fall registration is set for Aug. 12-14 (Tuesday-Thursday) in M. R. White Coll. seum on the Poplarville

compus.
Orientation for all new students begins each day in Moody. Hall at 8:30 a.m.

Students with last names beginning with A-H register Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 12; last names I-P register Wednesday, Aug. 13; and Q-Z, Thursday,

Aug. 14.
The residual American College Test will be administered lege Test will be administered to students who have not taken the ACT on Wednesday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 9. Call the PRCC. Counseling Center at 795-1250 for information.

Fall classes start Friday, Aug. 15. Late registration will also be held Aug. 15 and Monday-Thursday, Aug. 18-21.

The 1997 fall semester registration schedule, set alphabetically by the students last names, is as follows:

Tuesday, Aur 12 A - 1 p.m. B : 30 n.r. + 2 p.m., D 2:30

p.m. E - 3 p.m., F - 3:30 p.m., G - 4 p.m., H - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 18: I - 8:30 m., L - 10 m., K - 9:30 a.m., L - 10 m., K - 130 p.m., N - 1 p.m., O 1:30 p.m., P - 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 14: Q - 8:30 m., T - 10 m., U - 10:30 p.m., V - 1 p.m., V 1:30 p.m., XYS 2 p.m.

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p.m. W 1.30 p.m. XY3-2 p.m. For information, call 601-795-6801.

Paarl River Community College serves Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties:

Academic, Vocational and Technical night class registration will be Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. on the Poplarville campus, Night classes will begin on the Poplarville and Hattissburg campuses.

Registration for classes to be offered at the PRCC Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg

County Center in Hattiesburg is Thursday, Aug. 7.

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### BELLEVILLE VILLE

The Beauvoir Brigade, the museum's volunteer corps, will muster in new recruits this fall service security the National History Leadinary site. While volume the national History Leadinary site. While volume their transcorrenvice there is a special need for museum documes to great whitten and groups to the forms and to hast special casellelight events. Documes may also help with summer history camps and solicol programs in the Education Department.

Volumbers are needed in the following areas: collections, clerical actilities, library gift shop, research, grounds maintenance and construction. No manufactures are expressed as well-

# S TENE honored

Christopher M. Carron, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael J. Carron of Bay St. Louis, a freshman at Tabor Academy located in Marion Mass, has been harned to the High Hosors List for the second semester of the 1986-97 school year. High Honors is sexued by at-

taining an overall average of 90 or above with no grade below

At Prize Dey Cere held in June. Carron was recog-nized for his academic articl-lence in follogy. In addition, he was awarded the William F. G. Dawson '45 Memorial Prize.

### Mississippi College registration

Mississippi College opens its doors for the 172nd school session Saturday, Aug. 23.

Registration will get underway Monday, Aug. 25 for students who did not pre-register. Night class students will register from 4.6 nm. Day students ter from 4.6 p.m. Day students who are attending one night class must register for the night class along with their day

Students are to pick up their registration schedule in their advisors office and then report to the A. E. Wood Coliseum.
Day students, all classifications, will register Monday, Aug. 25. Admission will be based on the first letter of the based on the first letter of the surname: A-P, 9-10 a.m.; G-L, 10-11 a.m.; M-R, 1-2 p.m.; and S-Z, 2-3 p.m. Graduate: and non-degree

traducts and non-degree students may register at any of the times listed. Necessary forms may be picked up in the department of your major. Evening School registration (all classifications) is also sche-

(all classifications) is also scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Thursday, Aug. 28, 4-6 p.m. All graduate and undergraduate classes will begin, both day and night classes, on the regular schedule Tuesday, Aug. 26.

For additional registration information call 601-925-3240 if an undergraduate stu601-925-3225 if a graduate stu-

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However it is clear that you have not really experienced

their home in New Orleans, and in exchange they would send him to Xavier University.

Clarke took the offer and

moved into the Goldsteins

house. He took the children to

school everyday, drove to Xavier to attend classes and then

picked the children up after

school. In the evening he did

ily," said Clarke of the Golds-

teins. "If that lady had not said

Do you want to go to school?, I

would still be waiting tables in

Bay St. Louis or be on welfare."
After graduating from Xavier, Clarke got a federal jobding black history research for
\$10.50 a week.

Although it was a good job, Clarke had a lifetime dream of

becoming a lawyer. During the

late 1930's and 1940's, however,

opportunities were not abun-

"I wanted to be a lawyer since I was eight years old, but you

have to look at wanting and at

As luck would have it, just ar-

ound the time Clarke was gra-

duating from Xavier, the state

of Missouri began recruiting students to attend Lincoln Uni-

versity Law School, a newly created black school.

plained Clarke. "In order to

keep us out, they went all over the country trying to get black

students to make up a class."

come one of those students.

money for transportation to St.

Louis until 1940, and even then

money was tight. When the bus

deposited him in St. Louis in

1940, Clarke had \$7.50 in his

in a class of 33 students which

eventually dwindled down to

Lincoln University was a full

college which Clarke said con-

tinued to grow.
"Anytime a black man ap-

plied for something at Missouri

University, they opened it up at

Lincoln," he said. "All of us were educated on the state of

His education was to be inter-

In 1942, Clarke, like many of

rupted once again, however, with the outbreak of WWII.

his classmates, went to work in a war plant. He explained that

in some cases, a person was less likely to get drafted if he had re-

ceived training for a specific job. Nevertheless, Clarke was drafted. He was seated on a bus

about 25, he recalled:

He began law school in 1940,

In addition to the law school,

pocket.

Missõuri.'

Eventually, Clarke was to be-

Although he was given a scholarship in 1939, he had no

They would not let black students in a white school," ex-

dant, especially for blacks.

reality," Clarke said.

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ready by so where a man got on with a ship to the same of the war to go back in west to go back in west to go back in west to these names.

He continued to work nutil the same of the war, the law school same been closed that to lack it students; but offer legal action was taken it was reopened in 1944.

Although Clarke was still working hill thee, he was able to switch to the night shift so he could attend classes during the day. returned and asked Clarke if he would like to ge to selool. When Clarke said yes, Goldstein went to see his mother.

There was something that I did or said when she came in," Clarke said in an effect to explain how the offer came about. They saw something, I don't know what it was. The Goldsteins offered the young Clarke a job working in.

day.

Clarke attributes his ability to finish school to his wife Mary, whom he married in 1943.

"At some point you get fickle, and after the war started, I got fickle," he laughed. I have no doubt that if I hadn't married, I would have had trouble graduating."
He graduated in 1945, and

took the bar September of the saine year. He was edmitted to practice in 1946 and hit the trackers Clarke eventually set

up en office. The war plants closed and all the equipment was sold," he explained. "I happened to be in the right place to set up my

office." Based on a reccommendation from the dean of the law school, Clarks was offered a position to work with an older, popular black attorney named David Grant.

During his approximately three years with Grant, Clarke established a reputation in the legal community and gained a lot of knowledge.

In 18 months I learned what an average man would learn in

18 years," Clarke said.
While working for Grant, Clarke handled a criminal case involving an escaped prisoner which attracted national attention. Following that case, he started his own office, but con-tinued his association with Grant.

His practice continued to grow as did his family. Clarke has three daughtersand three grandchildren. His oldest daughter, Anne Marie, is a juvenile court judge in St. Louis and ves as the President of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners.

Clarke has been associated with cases that were heard by the United States Supreme Court, and was training law students in law clinic before leaving St. Louis for Bay St. Louis.

This year he ran for the Ward 3 seat on the Bay St. Louis City Council, losing in the general election to Connie Lampley. Clarke said he loved every

day of practicing law. "I loved to wake up knowing I was going to trial that day," he

said. "I love to walk in the courtroom knowing I'm prepared."

With some good luck and a lot of hard work, the eight year old boy got his wish.

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He said the media gives the

wrong impression that the DA is directly involved with everyone in the house arrest program, but his office merely relies on reports from parole officers.
Before agreeing to return
Favre to the house arrest program, the judge told him, he had
now experienced 67 days of incarceration and the loss of his

I hope you can find some-thing more positive from this experience now that you have spent two and a half months in jail," said Walker.

freedom.

He ordered Favre to follow the court order he issued in sentencing him last March, and continue to speak out to area school students about the ha-sards of drinking and driving. Walker also told MDOC offi-

classic west written paises is set for in exceptions to house arrest rules, and wants that documented in the individual files. He said his review showed permission was mostly given over the phone, although some officers did keep records.

Walker said Justice Court Judge Lee Klein's dismissal July 22 of charges that Favre was driving with a suspended license made those charges moot, but his personal investi-gation was that MDGC did not follow proper procedures to in-form Favre that his driving pri-

vileges were revoked. "But, it's very clear, he now knows his (driver's) license has

Later toxical on that is aboved that Favre was drying angler the influence, and he pleased guilty last March to follow DUI.

It was then that Walker sentenced Favre to 15 years; suspending 14 years, and ardering him under house arrest for one year and on probation for two years.

Favre, 30, is the older brother of Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre, and the football celebrity has come to court several times to show support for his brother. Because of the start of the NFL schillitism season, he was

not in court for Thursday's hearing, but others who came included Waveland Mayor John Mason, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, and state Rep. J.P. Compretts

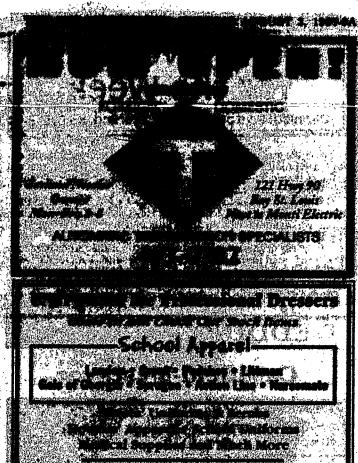
### Cleanup

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Magee said that NASA has alredy secured budget authority from NASA headquarters to clean up the effected areas. The cleasup effort could bering as

We will somplete the studies of all sites by early 1998, at which time a meeting will be held to present our cleanup strategies to the public," Magee

Stennis will see some facilty upgrades associated with the cleanup effort. NASA expects soon to award a contract to build a 4,480-square foot facility that will be able to hold drums used for the cleanup. W.C. Fore Trucking of Gulfort has been awarded a contract to provide barge and tugboat service for the area near Mike's



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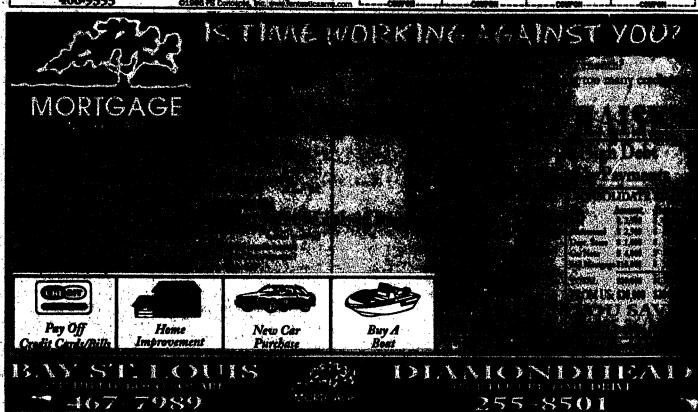


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And so why does the Bible exist? It is God's primary training aid.

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### Cawlfield-Mestayer



Mrs. Andrew Cawlfield

Mallory Allen Mestayer of Bay St. Louis and Andrew Mikal Cawlfield of Milton, Fla., were married June 7, 1997 during an afternoon ceremony at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The Reverend Van Carpenter officiated.

The bride's parents are Dr. Richard Frederick Mestayer III of Diamondhead, and Mrs. Marilyn Davis Mestayer of Bay St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cawlfield of Findlay,

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by maid of honor Catherine Davis Weems of Jackson, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amanda Megan Scott of Annapolis, Md.; Midshipman Zoe Alyssa Cawlfield, Annapolis, Md., sister of the groom; Melissa Paige Mizell, of Diamondhead; Ensign Jessica Ann Janus of Ocean Springs; Ensign Elizabeth Ann Goodman, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Megan McDonald Uram of Bay St. Louis Bestman was Midahipman Adam Wesley Cawlfield, Arinapolis,

brother of the groom. Groomsmen were William Frederick Mestayer of Bay St. Louis, brother of the bride; Lt. Junior Grade Francis Mitchell Jones of Lodge, S.C.; Lt. Junior Grade Benjamin Wade Harris of Milton, Fla.; Richard Russell Mestayer of Bay St. Louis, brother of the bride; Scott Michael Tucker, Quechee, Vt.; and Lt. Junior Grade Clayborn Hamilton Beers of Kingsville, Texas.

Readings from scripture were rendered by Midshipman Julia Louise Younger of Hampton, Va. and Midshipman Susan Marie Olivier of Wakefield, R.I.

A classical wedding recital was performed by soloist Hallie Sorrell Lanier of New Orleans and Jim Ballard of Bay St. Louis. Following the ceremony a garden reception was hosted at the waterfront Davis home in Waveland.

A sunset dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomson on the Jourdan River. Other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Murphy.

Dr. Thomas Hewes of Gulfport held a Southern Soirce at his home, Blossom Lodge, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Sid Mizell and Missy Mizell were hostesses of an evening dinner-shower at their home in Diamondhead.

The bridesmaids luncheon was given by Mrs. Wayne Peterson

and Davis Weems at the Chimneys in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cawlfield entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a rehearsal dinner at Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian.

Mallory and Andrew are both officers in the United States Navy. Mallory is an Ensign presently serving in the Civil Engineering Corps and Andrew is a Lieutenant Junior Grade, soon to be winged as a Navy pilot. They are awaiting their assignments, which are to be issued in early fall.

### Vial-Mitchell



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Vial

Pandora Marie Mitchell of Bay St. Louis and Christopher Michael Vial of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage on June 16, 1997, at Runaway Bay Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Peggy Mitchell of Bay

The groom is the son of Emile and Patricia Vial of Picayune. The couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

### God's training aid

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in the home, virtues such as love, compassion, honesty, truthfulness, kindness, and generosity are mostly learned by example. Families living together develop and learn by what they see around them; children are especially quick to imitate the behavior of their parents or older siblings. And, the old saying, "Do what I say, not as I do," usually does. not have a long-term effect on anyone. A home can be described as a

place where someone lives and it doesn't matter if it consists of one person or ten. A house is just a building, but a home is made up of loving, caring, virtuous people. Reading the Bible, trusting in God, and praying are the best ways to instill the virtues within a home that are pleasing to God. Home is where we should be comfortable, relaxed, and safe, and a place where the presence of the Lord is always there with us.

> Jesus answered him, "Whoever loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and my Father and I will come to him and live with him. Good News Bible John 14:23

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### Pearson paintings selected

Waveland artist Joseph Anthony Pearson had two out of three paintings he submitted accepted to the 18th Southwest Black Arts Competition.

The annual national competition is sponsored by the African American Museum in Dallas,

Pearson's work is described as social realism, that is, his work is done in a representational style with social overtones

His work is often spoken of with reference to a reminiscence of Edward Hopper.

However, Pearson acknowledges familiarity and study of Hopper's work, but contends his major influence has been his former teacher and long-time friend and mentor, Hughie Lee-

Pearson's work can be seen at **Gulf Coast Community College** Jackson County in September. Pearson can be reached at 688-4816, fax (601) 688-7080.

A Place of Art VI A Place of Art VI will be held

Oct. 3-5 in Bay St. Louis. Professional artists are invited to enter paintings, sculptures, carvings, stained glass, pottery, etc.

Awards will include six judges' merit awards of \$100 each and a plaque. There will also be six honorable mention

Patron's party, exhibition and sale will be at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Entry form

must be returned by July 31.
Please write: A Place of Art, P.O. Box 531, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or call Zita Waller at (504) 837-0642 or Carter Church (601) 467-1612.

Gillespie Gallery The Sarah Gillespie Gallery is open for the summer months

with a selection of work from the gallery's art collection, which includes original works by Walter Anderson, William Hollingsworth, Charles Ambrose and many other regional

The exhibit is open Monday-Thursday, 3-5:30 p.m. until Aug. 7 free of charge.

The gallery is located in the Fairchild Administrative **Building at William Carey Col**ege on the Coast.

For information, call Oona M. Elliott at (601) 867-9232 or (601) 867-9208.

**Quilt Show** 

Quilters throughout the southern United States are invited to enter the Gulf States Quilting Association's 7th Biennial Quilt Show Sept. 12-14 in New Orleans.

The show, themed "Flowers in My Garden," will be held at the Best Western Landmark Hotel. Deadline for quilt entry registration is Aug. 12.

For information, send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ms. Jennifer Goodwin, 323 Henry Caly Ave., New Or-leans, LA 70118.

Ohr Festival

Local and regional artists are invited to participate in the George Ohr Fall Festival of Arts Oct. 25-26. Deadline for submitting slides for the indoor exhibit

Grand prize is \$1,000, and additional merit awards will be offered as well as several large purchase awards. Juror is Beth Maynor Young, a Birmingham photographer.

Entry fee is \$25. Entries must be full color measuring approximately 14" x

For a prospectus or information, call the Ohr Center at (601) 374-5547.

Carvers festival

The Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild sponsors an annual Wildfowl Carvers Festival Aug. 9 and 10 in the Health and Physical Education Building, University of New Orleans.

The festival attracts competitive entries from around the country. In 1996 there were 192 carvers from 26 states and Canada and the Peoples Republic of China.

While the primary emphasis of the festival is decoy carving, the guild has broadened the experience with competitions in photography, painting, pyrographic art, fish carving, miniature boats and miscellaneous carving categories.

The guild holds meeting on the last Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) at which ongoing work is displayed and explained by the attending artists, and a guest lecturer gives a demonstraiton of some aspect of the wildlife art form. Meetings are held in the DeLaSalle High School Cafeteria, 5300 St. Charles Ave. (turn on Leontine) at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call (504) 834-8878.

Hillyer House exhibit

Hillyer House Aug.-Sept. exhibits include watercolors by Pam Marshall; jewelry collection by Cynthia Chuang of New York; animals, insect and sea life intricately detailed with metals, porcelain and semiprecious stones: Jana Kausalik of Iowa features pottery bowls, pitchers and candle lamps adorned with magnolia and dogwood blossoms; blown glass Mark Rosenbaum of Louisiana.

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### Library helpers

Gulfport Seabees recently built and installed a new service desk for the Pass Christian main library as part of their "Help the Communities Program." Friends of the Library donated the bulding material, From left are: Chief Librarian Ann McGraw, Master Chief Rick Pokorny and SW2 Dennis Kerr. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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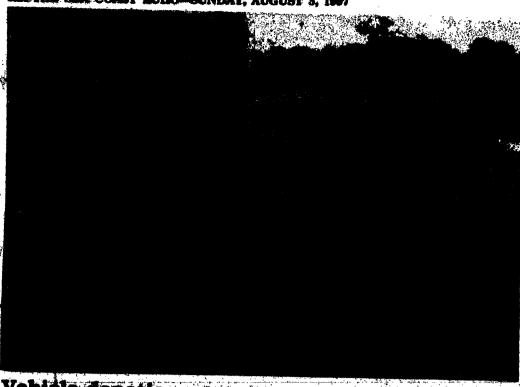
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### Vehicle donation

Mark DeRussy, left, presents the keys of a new 1997 Grand Prix SE, to Al Bourgeois, Hancock County Vocational Center director, from the Pontiac/GMC Division of General Motors and DeRussy Motors of Bay St. Louis. The vehicle had received slight damage to the lower rocker panel and lower skin during transportation to the dealership. Those in photo are, from left, DeRussy, Bourgeois, John Calvert, De-Russy service manager; and Shane Anderson, Vo-Tech automotive instructor. DeRussy said this is the third year in a row for General Motors and his dealership to make a donation of a new vehicle to Hancock County Vo-Tech for use in student training. Bourgeois said a record number of 72 students have applied for the automotive course which has only 45 openings. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C.

## Lott announces grants

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources in Biloxi will receive over \$1 million in grant funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced.

The \$1,120,000 grant will be used to restore and enhance the shellfish habitat and determine factors influencing the settling of blue crab larvae, and the survival of juvenile blue crabs displaced by hurricanes and floods. "This is another way to enhance the viability of the fishing

industry that is so vital to Mississippi" Lott said. "By studying the reproductive process and survival techniques of young shellfish, we are taking an important step

### Museum program

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will offer its new WAVE (Walter Anderson Volunteer Education) program on the second Tuesday of each

Designed to provide an ongoing educational forum for the WAMA vehinteer ques, this? free monthly program is open to anyone interested in the life and work of Walter Anderson, as well as other art and museum topics.

The August WAVE program will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12 at

10 a.m. Artists and WAMA staff members Clayton Bass, executive director, Joey Rice, curator, Roberta Little, store manager, and Marshall Adams, curator of education, will present their own artwork as a springbo .rd for discussion of contemporary

Refreshments will be served. For information about the WAVE program, or about volunteer opportunities at WAMA, call 872-3164.

toward securing the benefits of this industry for years to come."

Also, a grant has been approved by the U.S. Department of Commerce to allow the University of Mississippi to enact a fishery stock management program in the Gulf of Mexico.

The \$1,464,000 grant was approved by the department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

It will be used by USM's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs for refinement, field testing and demonstration of a successful marine fishery stock management program. The program will blend aquaculture technology with traditional fisheries management practices.

"Keeping our marine fishe-ries healthy for future generations is a top priority," Lott said. Aquaculture may provide one of the keys to maintaining ample seafood production while keeping fish stocks in the Gulf at an appropriate level, and this funding will support research in that effort.'

GENERAL

### Adm. Gaffney is USM speaker

Chief of U.S. Naval Research Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffiney II will address nearly 1,200 pros-positive graduates at the Uni-versity of Southern Missis-sippl's 1997 summer commencement Aug. 8.

Gaffaey, also a commander of the Naval Metsorology and Oceanography Command, will speak during 6:30 p.m. graduation exercises scheduled at USM's Reed Green Coliseum.

University President Horace Fleming will award diplomas to some 1,163 degree candidates including 511 undergraduates and 652 graduate students. The total includes 108 graduates of USM Gulf Coast gree program.

Gaffriey assumed command of the Office of Naval Research in Washington, D.C. July 12, 1996. In that especity, he is the Navy's senior science and tech-

nology executive. Gaffney is double-hatted as commander of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, a title he assumed Aug. 15, 1994. That command, headquartered at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, is comprised of about 60 activities worldwide, including the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis. The command's purpose is to provide meteorological, oceanographic and mapping, charting and global geospatial information and services to operating defense forces.

The admiral previously was the commanding officer of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, with major offices in Mississippi, Florida and California from 1991 to 1994... From 1989-91, he was the assistant chief of naval research in

### Loyola Coast chapter event

Loyola University New Orleans will host a family bar-becue on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Saturday, Aug. 16 in

Long Beach.
With the theme, "Loyola Connections," the Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter's event will welcome the incoming class of

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the Office of Naval Research at Arlington, Va. Hs also served as director of the Oceanography Resources Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations from 1986-89.

A 1968 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Gaffney was selected for immediate gradu-ate advention and attended like Catholic University of America in Washington as a student and research associate during 1968-69.

He received a master's degree in ocean engineering and served from 1969-71 as operations officer on board the USS Whippoorwill, a minesweeper homeported in Sasebo, Japan.

In 1971, he commenced a series of oceanography heaignments, beginning with duty as the commander, U.S. Naval Ferces Vietnam staff oceanographer and advisor, Vietnamese Navy Combat Hydrographic Survey Team.

His awards include the Defence Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three awards), Bronze Star with "V." Meritorious Service Medal and the J. William Middendorf Prize for Strategic Research at the Naval War College in 1979.

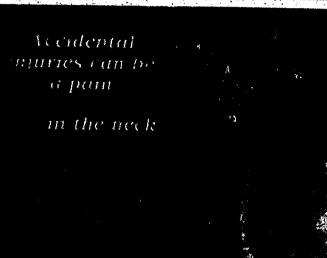
Gaffney and wife Linda have one daughter, Crista, a student at the University of South Carolina



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# BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1967-12A

## Give children a present for the future

Do you recall last year's hot gift for kids? Tickle-Me Elmo dolls! There were stories of employees being fired for hiding Elmos to buy for their own kids. A New York crime family allegedly forced a store to open after hours to buy its entire stock of Elmos.

I wonder how many kids still tickle their Elmos.

There is a gift, however, that children will thank you for years from now. It's a gift of common stocks or mutual funds. A \$5,000 gift for a 3year-old child could grow to \$20,000 in 15 years, assuming a 10 percent annual average growth rate. Add \$100 a month for those 15 years, and the balance could grow to \$63,000.

Now there's a gift that will tickle any kid, young or old.
Accumulating dollars is

only part of the picture. With a gift of stocks or mutual funds, you pass along values and good habits. Nebulous. terms such as "mutual funds" and "common stocks" take on meaning and importance when a child learns about investing.

Some years ago a mutual fund's annual report told a story about grandparents who introduced their two grandchildren to investing. Grandma and Grandpa had just bought some mutual fund shares for the children.

"What's a mutual fund?" asked Andrea. Grandpa

The number of Mississip-

pians participating in the civi-

lian labor force reached an all-

time high include climbing to a 1,260,400; people. This troped; last year's record by more than

6,000 people.
The Mississippi Employment

Security Commission's (MESC)

Labor Market Information De-

partment recently released this

information. However, with the

increase of the state's labor

force, the unemployment rate rose by nearly a full percentage point to stand at 6.1 percent. The rate was considerably lower than the 7.2 percent re-

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said Tom Lord, MESC execu-

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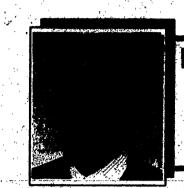
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Mississippi's labor force

reaches an all-time high



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explained that Andrea was now a part-owner of many different businesses. Folks invest their money in the fund, and the fund buys the stocks of companies it thinks are good businesses. If the companies do well, and their stocks go up. the fund shares are worth. more.

"Someday, this could help put you through college," Grandma added.

Grandpa went on to tell the children how the value of the shares changes almost every day, depending on how well their stocks do. He showed them how to find the price in the daily newspaper, under "Mutual Funds" on the financial page. He circled their fund with a red pencil.

"What companies do I own, Grandpa?" Andrea asked.

"One is the company that puts out this newspaper," he answered. Grandma picked up

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a box of cereal the children were sharing for breakfast. And the company that makes this cereal," she said. "Also, the company that makes my refrigerator, oven and coffee machine. You own a part of all these companies through your mutual fund."

As the day progressed, the children learned that the car Grandpa drove, the fuel that powered it, the fast-food franchise where they lunched, the clothes they wore and the

department store they visited were all parts of companies they owned through their mutual fund. Grandma and Grandpa brought investments to life for the children. After all, if they liked the products enough to use them, didn't it also make good sense to invest in them?

Think about this story the next time you head to the toy store for a gift. Wouldn't it be better to steer toward your financial professional?

### Magic reports June revenues

Casino Magic Corp.. (Nasdaq: CMAG) reported consolidated net revenues of \$21.2 million for the month ended June 30, 1997, an increase of \$6.8 million, compared with \$14.4 million net revenues for the same period in 1996, which included revenues of \$0.9 million from operations in South Dakota and Greece which were sold during 1996.

Revenues from the Casino Magic's Bossier City casino, which was not in operation during June of 1996, accounted for

interest, taxes, depreciation and amortizaiton ("EBITDA") was \$4.8 million in June of 1997, of which \$1.2 million was contributed by Casino Magic's

Bossier City casino.

This compares with \$4.6 million for the same period in 1996, which included EBITDA of \$0.8 million from the operations in South Dakota and Greece.

ment weather. The lowest unemployment rates are in
Rankin and Lafayette counties
at 2.8 percent. Jefferson and
Sharkey counties record the
lighest unemployment rates at
13.3 percent and 17.7 percent.
Lord says he expects the unemployment rate to level off in
July and August because many
students will return to school
and exit the labor force. He said For June, net income was \$1.5 million, or 4 cents per share, the same as in 1996. This includes \$1.3 million gain on the sale of a minority interest in the casino operations in Neuquen and San Martin, Argentina.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1997, revenues were \$66.0 million, including \$21.5 million from Casino Magic's Bossier city operation, compared with \$42.4 million in 1996. The same period in 1996, included revenues of \$1.6 million from the Greece and South Dakota

operations. Consolidated EBITDA for the quarter was \$11.2 million. an increase of \$0.6 million over 1996 period, which was \$10.6 million and included \$1.1 milthe Greece and South Dakota operations. The EBITDA improvement was primarily the result of the new contribution from Bossier city operation.

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 1997, net loss was \$1.2 million, or 3 cents per share, including the gain on the Argentine sale, compared with net income of \$1.7 million, or 5 cents per share, for the same period in 1996.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1997, revenues were \$181.7 million, including \$44.7. million from Casino Magic's Bossier City operation, compared with \$85.5 million in 1996. The comparative sixmonth period in 1996 included revenues of \$2.9 million from the Greece and South Dakota

Consolidated EBITDA for the six-month period ended June 30, 1997 was \$18.3 million compared with \$20.4 million in the 1996 six-month period, which included a \$1.8 million contribution from the Greece and South Dakota operations.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1997, net loss was \$4.9 million, or 14 cents per share including the gain on the Argentine sale, compared with net income of \$3.3 million, or 9 cents per share for the same period in 1996.

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## Gulf Islands National Seashore celebrates "Founder's Month"

Sunday afternoons are the place to be this "Founder's at Gulf Islands National Seashore. As summer winds down, kids and adults can enjoy a mix of afternoon events featuring the critters and sea creatures found along Mississippi's Gulf coast. Davis Bayou's August schedule includes a family march walk, an almost-just-for-kids marsh hike, an up-close look at alligators and a special art-for-kids project. All programs are free, last one hour and begin at 2 p.m. in the Davis Bayou Visitor

August is considered "Founder's Month" at Gulf Islands due to a very important event which took place eight decades ago. On August 25, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the National Park Service. Like many of the National Parks created since 1916, Gulf Islands National Seashore preserves a unique and special part of what is America. This month's programs look at some of the creatures and their homes here on some of the country's las undeveloped barrier islands.

This afternoon, bring the kids for this month's special "Seashore Art for Kids." Ocean Springs artist Marge Michaud presents "Stamps N' Stuff/ Creatures of the Coast." Beginning at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center, Michaud spends 60 minutes introducing kids to stamp art. Adults are also welcome as she demonstrates how, with a minimum of skill and imagination, anyone can create their own images of animals, boats and other symbols of Gulf coast

On Sunday, Aug. 10, enjoy a chance to see the world of alligators up-close. You'll be in dry and air-conditioned comfort in the auditorium as Gulf Islands

presents National Geographic Society's "Realm of the Alligator." Starting at 2 p.m., this excellent and exciting documentary shows scientists going nose-to-nose with "Alligator Mississippienis." By the way, did you know that alligator eggs kept at a certain temperature will hatch only one sex? Enjoy this 60 minute look into the

lives of these left-overs from ancient times gone-by.

It's time for our monthly "Marsh Walk" on Sunday, Aug. 17 at Davis Bayou. come to the Visitor Center at 2 p.m. for a short tour with a ranger along a Mississippi salt marsh. We'll stay in the shade and on the sidewalks as we describe, discuss and explore the plants, ani-

### Blue Angels headline Jackson Sky Parade

On Labor Day weekend, the U.S Navy Blue Angels, in their first-ever Jackson appearance, will treat Sky Parade '97 crowds to daily precision flying demonstrations that have earned the squadron the reputation as the world's most exciting highperformance iet team.

"When you combine Blue Angels performances each day with over 15 of the most spectacular airshow acts from around the country, Sky Parade '97 promises to be the 'Super Bowl' of all airshows in 1997," said Robert Hardin, Sky Parade event manager.

"In addition to the military and civilian aircraft perfor-mances," Hardin added, "over 30 corporate-sponsored hot air balloons will be flying with many providing free tethered rides throughout the day to spectators; weather permitting."

Held annually at the Jackson International Airport, Sky Parade '97 will also feature Tora! Tora! Tora!, a vintage Japanese aircraft re-enactment of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

Complete with elaborate radio-controlled explosions that literally shake the gorund beneath spectators, the Tora! Tora! Tora! aircraft have been

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Throughout the Sky Parade weekend, spectators will be given the opportunity to view over 20 military aircraft on static display at the MS Air National Guard Facilities including the F-117 Stealth Fighter and the A-10 "Warthog" Tank Killer, C-130, C-141, C-17 and C-5A military cargo planes, as well as F-14, F-15 jet aircraft and F-86 Korean War fighter jets will also be on public display.

In referring to the Blue Angels as featured performers, Steve Watson, executive director of the Metro Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau. estimates record attendance for this fifth Sky Parade event.

Daily admission tickets for the Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1 event will go on sale Aug. 6 at all Jitney Jungle Stores through-out the state. Out-of-state visitors may call the Sky Parade office at 601-982-8088 for ticket and/or information.

### Pro rodeo tickets on sale

Tickets for the 11th Annual Mississippi Coast Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Pro Rodeo are now on sale at the Coast Coliseum, all local Ticketmaster outlets and by phone at (800) 488-5252.

The rodeo will feature top rodeo contestants from across the United States and Canada on Aug. 15-17 in one of the largest rodeos in the state. Friday and Saturday's performances start at 8 p.m. and Sunday's performance will be at 2:30 p.m.

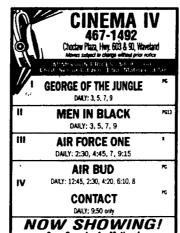
Adult rodeo tickets are \$13 reserved and \$9 general admission. For children under 12 years old rodeo tickets are \$6 for any seat. These prices do not include Ticketmaster fee.

"We feature the world's greatest cowboys and cowgirls competing against some of the top livestock on the rodeo circuit to see who will walk away the champions," said rodeo producer Matt Dryden Sr. of Circle D Rodeo and Special Events.

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Contestants will be competing in bull riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bareback riding, steer wrestling and barrel racing. All events, except the barrel racing are sanctioned by the PRCA, and the barrel racing is sanctioned by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA).

For rodeo information, call the Coast Coliseum at (601) 388-8010. For rodeo program advertising, sponsorships and booths, call Melissa Burns at (800) 887-4971.



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on Sunday, Aug. 24. Without the sea there would be no islands, animals or even us, but we don't really know that much about its depths and workings. Discover "The Living Ocean" at 2 p.m. as National Geographic Society and Gulf Islands presents a few of the latest discover ries in the deep blue sea. This 30 minute movie will be shown in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Circle the calendar for a new program on Sunday, Aug. 31 that's almost-just-for-kids! "Kid's Nature Hike" explores Davis Bayou's plants and critters which thrive so well in a salt marsh. Parents are welcome to come along as the children and a ranger poke their noses into new discoveries. Just remember it's a special program especially for children ages five and up. "Kid's Nature Hike" steps off at 2 p.m. from the Visitor Center.

Remember Davis Bayou Visitor Center is a great place to escape the summer heat. Enjoy the center's exhibits, movies, trails and Sunday afternoon ranger programs. Davis Bayou and the William M. Colmer Visitor Center are located off Highway 90 East in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. For information call (601) 875-9057.



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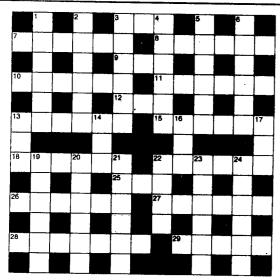
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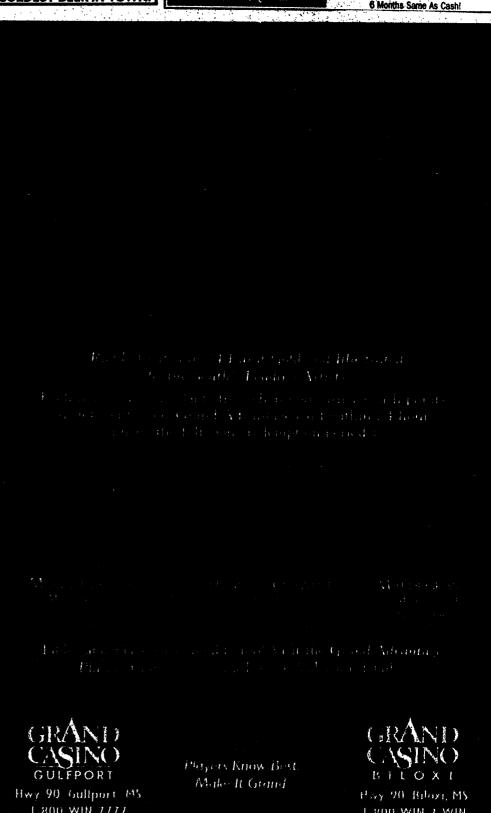
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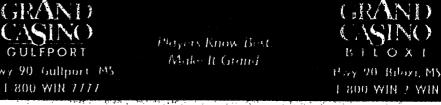
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## Garden Isle Community Gardens of the Month

May Garden of the Month - Mike and Laura Green, Dove Street

June Garden of the Month - Henry and Joycelyn Wallis, Deer St.

July Garden of the Month - Sonya and George Melancon, Dove Street





Some of the best summerlong color can be grown in shady or partially shady areas. I've long been impressed with impatiens' vibrant colors that, when maintained through summer, yield tremendous 18to 24-inch floral displays in the

The Dazzler Series of impatiens has always been a good choice, and this summer offers new colors. Lilac Splash is lavender with a dark magenta eye; burgundy is rich, velvety color; and Deep Pink is deeper and rosier than pink.

Cajun, a new series of impatiens from Vaugh Seed, has been introduced for the South. It is "stretch-resistant," as. short internodes and early horizontal growth prevent it from getting long and leggy in heat and humidity. Cajuns are large flowered and available in seven bright, non-fading colors and a

Goldsmith Seeds has a new series of impatiens called Mosaic. The first one, lilac, is shade-loving and free-flowering. Its unique pattern of white splashes gives the illusion of

Super Elfins may be the best known, and this year Pan American Seed introduced two new colors. Deep Pink is a deep rosy pink and Melon is an intriguing salmon-rose.

Find impatiens in the bedding plant section of your gar-

Another trooper in the Mississippi summer shade is the wax begonia. While some bronzed leaf varieties can take the sun, the green leafed and variegated varieties need

Begonias grow 8 to 14 inches tall and wide. They are well-suited to low borders, massed plantings, hanging baskets and containers. Tall. lanky plants can be sheared or pinched to encourage basal growth.

The Varsity series of bego-

nias reach about 9 inches in the landscape. New in this series are Varsity Pink and Bright Scarlet, both available on green leafed or bronze leafed plants.

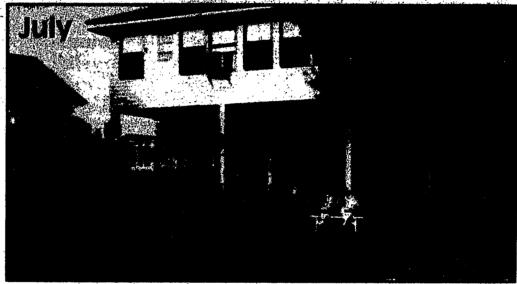
In addition to flowers, foliage plants such as coleus offer color in the shade, and perform well until the first frost.

Coletis are great in patio containers, but you will be greatly rewarded if you mass plant a bed.

For a real show-stopping display, mass plant a bed of Alabama coleus with big, blue liriope on the border. Another gorgeous combination is limegreen Lemo Twist coleus with fuchsia-colored impatiens.

The hostas, or plantain lily, is another shade-loving plant offering many choices in cultivars. Some are small, while others reach 30 inches. Most produce a white or violet flowering stalk in late spring or early summer with deep green to blue-green foliage.





## Heirloom plants are popular

Heirloom plants are making huge comebacks for gardeners everywhere, particularly in the South.

One heirloom plant regaining attention is the Vitex agnuscactus, or the Lilac Chaste tree. They are for sale at many nurseries.

The gorgeous, lilac-blue flowers are fragrant and produce over a long period during the summer. Even the leaves release a spicy odor when crushed.

Vitex can be grown as a small deciduous tree or multitrunked shrubs that may reach 20 feet. Some even cut back each year grow like a buddleia. They thrive throughout the South in zones 7 and 8. Another plant available is the weigela. The name itself may conjure up images of grandmother's front yard.

Weigela is native to Japan and was imported during the Victorian era. Like forsythia, it is a large, somewhat loose shrub that if left to its own devices, matures into a lovely open arching mass. Also like forsythia, the emerald-green oval foliage is handsome but unremarkable with little or no

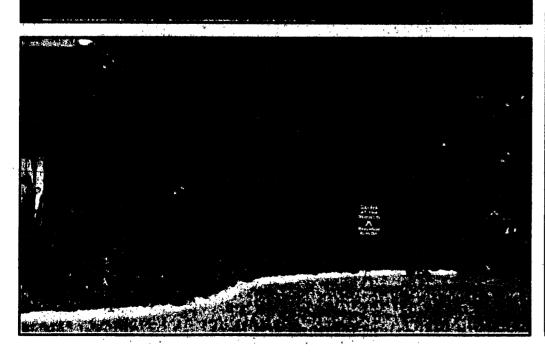
fall color. Weigelas' small, tan, dry fruit and light brown bark are also less than distinguished but not unattractive. So why was this shrub such a favorite

for so long?
First, it produces cascades of delightfully large and colorful, trumpet-shaped flowers that appear unfailingly each spring and sporadically through the fall. Second, weigela is one of the most reliable, persevering landscape shrubs.

Weigela will grow in almost any location. It prefers moist, well-drained soils in full sun, but it will thrive just about anywhere other than in dense shade.

It is for the most part disease resistant and pest free and is very suitable for urban conditions. It needs room to spread. It is completely hardy in Mississippi.





# Diamondhead Community Gardens of the Month

July Golf Course Garden of the Month - Bill and Peggy Clemons, 7421

July Garden of the Month - Robert Rhea Pershing, 7816 Hilo Court

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### **BASCHW** Lions Club

The Hancock County Lions Club held installation of officers for 1997-98 June 22 in the Sun Room of Casine Magie:

Past District 30N Governor Greg Crapt was installing officer filed the Biloxi Lions Club. Guest speaker was Dr. M. E. Hensen Jr., area director, board of directors, Mid South Sight and Hearing Service Messphis. Tenn., and manages of Mississippi Car Lione. Club. Guest tail twister was Jeyce Bermand, Hensel. County

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#### Lions installation

Hancock County Lion Robert Bardar and Pass District 20 N Gover-nor Greg Crapo installed officers and gave awards to Raymond Rome, 25-Year Service Award, and to Lucille Boureaux, 10-Member Key Memberhsip Award. Alderman John Longo of Waveland

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, July 29 at the Waveland Public Library. Elaine was the week's best losers with 8% pounds. Ruth and Debbie were the week's best KOPS loser.

Nubia received a charm for losing 20 pounds. Chapter members

walked at total of 2,292 miles. There will be a shower given to each member when they reach their KOPS status. A new contest was started with two teams competing against each other on who loses the most weight. There were 22 members present. Judy presented the program on the myths of losing weight.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 467-2385 for

### Point Island Garden Club

The Point Island Garden Club will have its next meeting Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. at 100 West. Bayview. Guest speaker will be Betsi Burgess from the Gulfport Garden Club. Anyone interested in joining

is welcome.



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### Holy Eucharist

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will have The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, on Sunday morning at 10:00. Christian Education for Adults is held at 9:00 and for children at 9:30. A healing service and informal Eucharist is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

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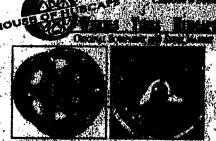


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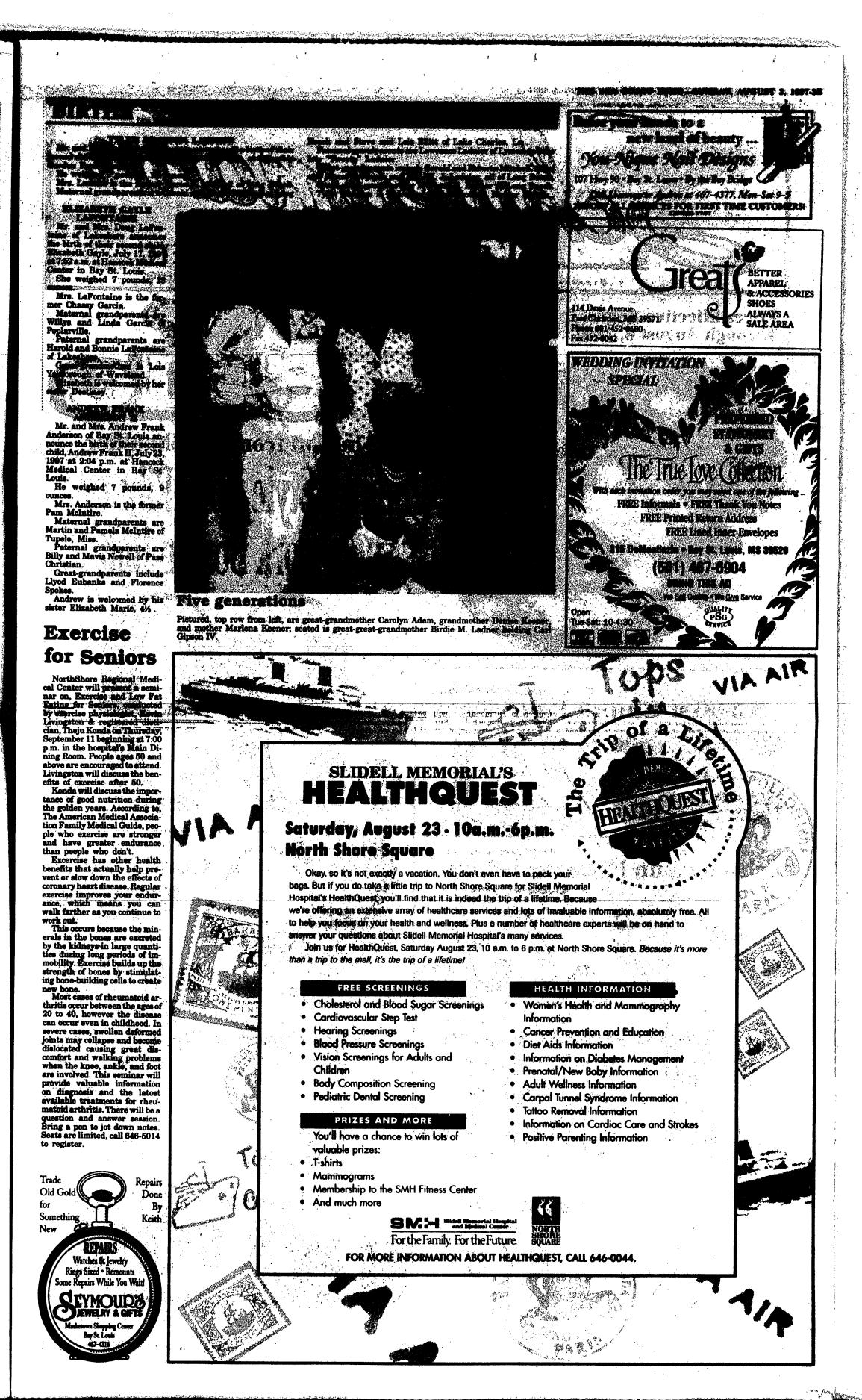
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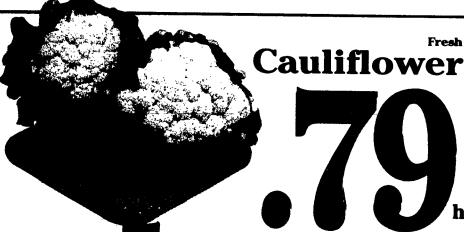


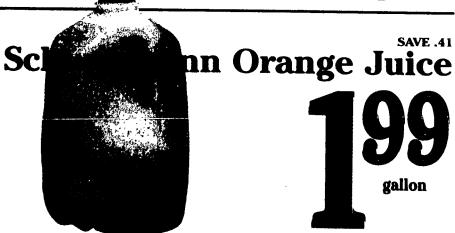




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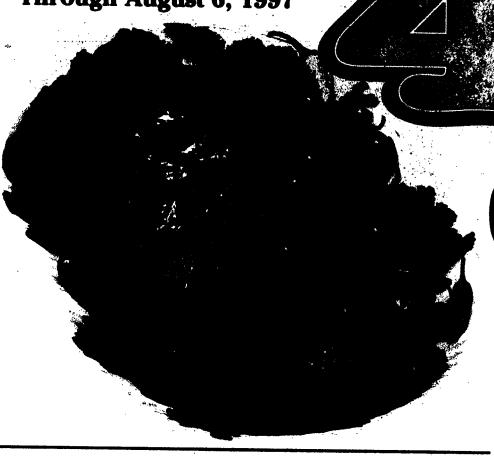


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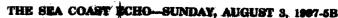
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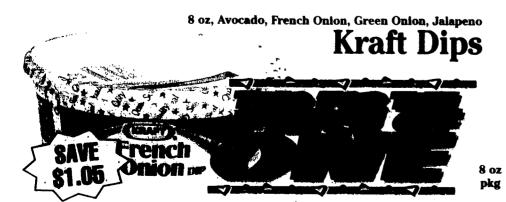
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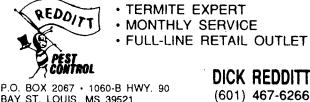
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#### 151 Furn. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: PARTLY FURNISHED 1 BR cottage. On the water, boat dock & inground pool available, \$300/deposit, \$450/mo. Available Aug. 1, 467-5628.

### 153 Real Estate Wanted

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#### 156 Lots/Acreage

3 ACRE LOTS, CLERMONT HARBOR, The Lakes, near beach, heavily wooded. takeside, no flooding, new paved road off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and crossings, no trailers, 466-0688.

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LOT FOR SALE IM HANCOCK HEIGHTS Subdivision. 95x123, cleared, ready to build on. Call 466-2768.

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT In BSL. \$350/month. \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586/after 5pm.

#### 159 **Houses For Sale**

219 HENLY PLACE - 1500 SF LIVING, 3 BR, 2BA, fireplace, fenced yard. \$99,100. 466-2758, pager 504-867-7585

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1900 SQ.FT. Extensively remodeled. Owner asking \$65,000, Make bid. 466-6597.

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nies on \$1 Definquent Tax, Repo's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

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#### **Public Notice**

Limin Bernet Estate and Righert Thompson, in care of John F. Stay - properly lessaed in the 400 blook of Visioningson Street, described as Lots 311 and 312. Third Visioningson Street, described as Lots 311 and 312. Third Visioningson Street, 1808-0-30-150 and 1488-0-30-151. Third suits I steer from 18 the 18th of 1808-0-30-151. The suits I steer from 18 the 18th of 1808-0-30-151. The suits I steer from 18 the 18th of 1808-0-30-151. The suits I steer from 1808-0-30-151. Charlest Interested parties are invited to attend. ANDREA L. LET. CLEPK OF COUNCIL 1720; 7727; 8/397

PUBLIC HEAdens
The Bey St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission
will hold a public hearing Tuesday, August 12, 1997, at
750 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to
consider the following:

melder the following: Ernest J. Zimmermen — application for apacial sub-Ernest J. Zimmerman — application for species would also to elize for the desertion of four residential loss. This properly in execution, is tricitated on Chilache Lise, and is deserted as Part of Lot 40, Pear 4th Ward and Part of Let \$12, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hencock Courty, Milesiesips, is is isomed P-1 and P-3. Dress flator—application for special subchildren to elize for the resident of the property in question is tocated at the intersection of horth Beach Soutiered and Leopold Aventue and is described as Part of Lots 138 and Lot 138, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hencock Courty, Misstealph, II is zoned P-1.

OTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AP-ICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONGHO COMMUNIC A public hearing will be half before the Hencock units Manning Communication on Thereties Assets

County Planning Commission on Thursday, August 21, 1897, at 4:30 P.M. In the Zoning Office located at 15, Idan St., Bey St. Louis, MR 3:8800, to consider the spill stillon of Anna, Jays Investments, Inc. for approval of a num st., says tt. Lusia, MS 39500, to consider the appli-ciation of Annalays Investments, inc. to regrouse of a special escaption to allow a Guick Stop/Convenience Store on one (1) acre of land located in the Northwest conver of LoC, Cask Herbris Subdivision in Peartingson, with 200.8 feat on New, 80 and 200 feat on Florids Sted. Those Interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (601) 467-4157 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Willie Gevney Hericock County Building/Zoning Official 8-3-97

NOTICE OF INVITATION POR BID

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldement of the City of Waveland, Meelestopt, will accept
select term bids on the following:
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#### 6-3; 6-10-97 WETLANDS EXPLANATION

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NOTICE
PUBLIC EXPLANATION
OF ACTION SE WETLAND
The City of Wereland, Hancock County, Mississippi, has decided to undertake the following project with HOME funds from the Messissippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Community Ser-

nose Division: Constitut a titly-two unit multi-femily rental compiles within a specified project area. A portion of the project is located in a wettend; how-inver, there is no alternative for this location because where sites of cultables etcs. within the CPV of Weveland, use settlements or greater Westend Impacts and would not a province the text of the projects and would not

other elites of suitable stris, within the City of Weveland, hears similar or greater Westend Impacts and would not be economically fessible.

Additional information including a more detailed description, may and consideration of atternatives is a vasi-able at the City Hell, 301 Coleman Avenue, Weveland, Mississipply, 38578, and is available for review week-days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Comments on this decision will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 1997 and should be addressed to the City of Wewsland, John Mason, Mayor, Post Office Box 320, Waveland, Mississippl-39876.

John C. Mason

City of Waveland
This notice may be published simultaneously with the Combined Notice to the published simultaneously with the Combined Notice to the publish of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FCNSI) and the Request for Release of Funds and Cartification. After your 15 day comment period has expired, you may submit the Request for Pelases of Funds (RROF) and Cartification to the State.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COURTY, INSCREAMING THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE ALBEL NO. 57-682 RUMBING HOW AND COSTER CAUSE NO. 57-682 RUMBING OF PUBLICATION

To the unknown or known heirs at lew and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the sesses of Thomas Howard Coster on behalf of Angela Plants Coster Thomas Howard Education in the Court by Many leabel Coster on behalf of Angela Rennas Coster. The compaint field against you is a civil action sesting to have Angela Plantse Coster activated as the eatle and only heir at law of the Decoders, the cost of the cost in the Compaint on file in the Compaint on the cost of the cost o

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written re-conse to the complaint file against you in this action to othn Keicherside, 412 Highway 90, Suite 9, Bay St. Just, MS 38520. Your response must be filed not later than thirty days

Loue, MS 38520.
Your response must be filed not leter than thirty days from August 3, 1997, which is the date of the first pubscation of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgement by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file an engine of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR By: Mandi Ahlers 8/3, 8/10; 8/17/97

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION laying Fassive has fitted an application with the Desert of Marine Resources requesting permission to the control Marine Activities under the provision of the pertment of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Cosstal Wethorde Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississappi Code of 1972 on a man-made censel at kts 34, 36, 38, 40, 44, 48, 48 Lambert Lane, Lateschere Community, Bay St. Loule, Mencock County Mississippi. The applicant is requesting permission to diedge approximately 2,489 cubic yards of an existing canal and construct a builheade, pier, boet-map and boet-house at the above location. Specifically, this Involves the dredging of a ceitating canal approximately 400 x 26° from an existing depth of -5° MLW, to a depth of -11° MLW. A buildhead 400° in length with a pier 400° by 10° will be built perpendicular with canal. The applicant also proposes a bost-many 30° x 20° and a bost-house 80° x 20° be constructed.

20' be constructed.

In complaince with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (30 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, Wayne Fassike requested certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentional activity with be in complaince with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1314), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed requilated activity must submit those com-

nury person wishing to make comments of objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those com-ments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 132 Getsway Drive. Blook, Minassapp 19801 and the Office of Pollution Cortrol, Post Office Box 10385, Jack-son. Mississpp. 19205 before 1.00 p.m. on the day of August 21.1997.

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### Ole Mise Students Identify Cults

University of Mississippi graduste students have explored cultural corridors throughout the South for the National Park Service, and some believe the rest of the nation will want to see the "treasures" unearthed.

"This study will have enormous impact on the future of tourism and economic development throughout the Mississippi corridor," said Dr. William Ferris. director of the Ole Miss Center for the Study of Southern Cul-ture and professor of anthropology. "This work is critical to the future of our region, and the Center is especially proud to be working with the National Park Service on it."

The Delta is economically depressed and culturally rich,

### **Public Notice**

VATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. 87-0832

CAUSE NO. 67-6622
Laters of Administration having been granted on the Bh day of July, 1987, by the Chancery Court of Nancock County, Miselestys, to the understand upon the sesses of Thomas Howard Coster, discussed, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said sesses to present the same to the Carter of said Count for Probate and registered according to law within 80 days from first publication or they will be forever bared.

This the 30th day of July, 1987,
MARY ISABEL COSTER, ADMINISTRATOR

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Home Investment Pertinentine Program
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Constitute Notice
Notice of Finding of No Significent Impact on the
Invitorment and notice to the public of a request for the
elease of funds.
To all Interested agencies, persons, and groups:
Notice of Interest to Request Reliese of Funds
The City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveand, Ms. 38678, gives notice that it will submit a request
for release of funds and an environmental certification

se of funds and an environmental certificati ng thereto to the Mississippi Department of Ec and Community Development, Community Se vices Division.
The request and certification relate to the following

er: Hogan's Landing — Elderly Housing Purpose: Hogan's Landing — Eidenty Housing Project
The City of Wervaland will undertake the project deperiod above using NOME fund from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title 8 of the Craisston-Gorzasse National Affordable Housing Act of 1980, se amended. The City of Waveland and John C. Meson, as its certifying oliticer, content to accept the jurisdiction of Federal Courts it an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision metring and action, and that these responsibilities in the state approval, the City of Waveland may use the funds, and the state will have satisfied far responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other restated laws and sufficielles. The State of Mississippi will accept an objection to its approval and release only it is in one one of the cases listed at 124 CFR Part 56.75. Objectated terris and authorities. The State of Mississippi will accept an objection to its approval and relasses only it is on one of the cases listed at 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections must be propered and submitted in accordance with the required procedures in 24 CFR Part 58 and may be addressed to Sarbara Harvey, Department of Economic and Community Services Owlsion, at Post Office Box 24028, Jackson, Mississioi Si225–8028. No objections will be consistent

vices Division, at Post Office Box 24028, Jackson, Mis-sinalph 38229-4628. No objections will be considered after (30 days from the clase of this publication). No further environmental review of such project is prop-ced to be conducted prior to the release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups, or persons dis-agreeing with this decision are invited to submit com-ments for consideration by the State of Mississippi to the Community Services Division at the address listed above no later than (30 days from the date of publication). All such comments so received will be considered and the State of Mississippi will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

City of Waveland 8-3-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT M THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATSY JENK-NS, DECEASED JAMES D. COLLIER, JR., PHILLIP W. COLLIER, RAYBOND T. COLLIER, AND JAMES R. JENKINS,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE TO CRESTIONS

CAUSE NO. 978460

Letters of Administration having been granted on the
21st day of July, 1997 by the Chancey Court of the
County of Hancock, Mississippl, to the undersigned
upon the Estatio of PATSY JENKINS, Decessed, notice
is hearby given to all persons having claims against said
Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to less within ninety,
(90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they
will be forever, bernad.

Will be forever berred.
This 23rd day of July, A.D., 1997.
JAMES D. COLLIER, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR
By: PATRICK A. SHEEHAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
179 LAMEUSE STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 342
BILOXI, MISSISSIPP 39533

MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 6747 7-27; 8-3; 8-10-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI APRIL STRAMAM, PLAINTIFF VERSUS

ROMALD STRAHAN, DEFENDANT

ROBALD STRAMAN, DEFENDANT SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence known) CAURER NO. 56-0339

TO: RONALD STRAMAN, whose last known residence is 1901 WOODS DRIVE, LOT #6, FRANKLINTON, LOUISAMA 70-38.

You have been make a Defendant in a Complaint field in the CHANCERY Court of in MACOCK County, Misalasippi, by APRIL STRAMAN seeking divorce. You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL S. WOODS, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. 56x 993, Gulliport, Misalasippi 39502

Your response must be mailed, or delivered, within

Mississippi 39502
Your response must be mailed, or delivered, within thirty (30) days after the 3rd day of August, 1997, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your anwer is not so mailed, or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money, or other mings demanded, in the compliant. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable amount of time afterward.

HANCOCK CHANCERY COURT CLERK
BY: KIM BONANO, CLERK
BY: BY: 8/10; 8/17/97

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HENRY T. RAMBAY, DECEASED NO. 97-0552

No. 97-0682
Letters testagrentary having been granted on the 29th day of July, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock Courty, Mississippl, to the undersigned upon the estate of Henry T. Ramsely, decessed, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clork of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be from the thermal

Long, 1997.

VIVIAN P RAMSAY
C. C. McDONALD, JR,
Executors of Estate of
Henry T Ramsay, deceased
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 70

P O Box 70 Bay St Louis, MS 39520

8/3, 8/10; 8/17/97 STATE OF MESSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY CAUSE NO. 97-0681 Executor's Notice to Creditors of Vincent P. Morsel, December

Letters lestamentary having been granted on the 30th day of July, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Han-cock County, Missassippt, to the undersigned upon the estate of Vincent P. Moreci, decessed, notice is hereby estate or vincent P. Moreci, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clark of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 30th day of July, A.D., 1997.

HILTON DUPLA-ITIER

Haas and Haas 201 North Second Bay St Louis, MS 39520 (601)467-6574

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he continued. "By showcasing the music, literature and art associated with the Delta, we can address economic needs. What the Napa Valley did with food

and wise, we hope to do with culture and history." The Southern study graduate students - John T. Edge, Teresa Parker, Trey McCool, Mathew Brothers, Rhonda Penrice, Jim Williams and Maury Gotemiller -- identified and cataloged cultural corridors in the Lower Mississippi Delta that span 308 counties and parishes in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee. Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois.

The U.S. Congress established the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission to study significant natural, recreational and cultural resources and to make recommendations for National Historic Landmarks, native American and African-American heritage corridors and cultural centers, and music heritage programs. The intent of the 1988 legislation and the recent heritage study led by the National Park Service is to develop creative strategies to preserve heritage resources, provided for visitor enjoyment of the region e the re nomy through heritage

We were looking for sites off the mister path in the Lower Mississippi Dalta, said Mary Prye of the National Park Service's Denver Office. "We asked Bill Ferris to get graduate students to canvas the seven-state arras. These students did so ab-solutely excellent job. They were right on (target) about what we wanted."

The Ole Miss graduate students traveled off usual routes for cultural sites not found in tourism brochures. In the course of his work, for example, Edge found himself in a bar in New Orleans' French Quarter. A bar is not the typical environment for conducting research, but a folk artist had painted murals all over the walls, and Edge's mission was to convince the bar owners to preserve them. "That bar was a wreck -- an

amazing and wonderful wreck," said Edge. "Our goal is to see that cultural artifacts like these murals are preserved and cataloged."

The project called for the students to question librarians,

s and storytellers about that geographic areas, pos-ing some challenges. "There was an educational process involved in interviewing these people, said Logo. There's almost a cultural myopia in the way some of these people look at their towns. They may appreciate high culture, but if you tell them you're looking for a prime ture, it's difficult for them to understand why outsiders would be interested."

Edge said researchers were struck by the region's diversity. I think people have this picture of the South as being one big monolithic entity, and they like to define the South as black or white. Our experience negated that. We saw everything from a Lebanese community in Clarksdale, Miss., to the Amish in Kentucky."

The research has been delivered to the National Park Service to compile findings for Congress. The Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission will make recommendations regarding economic needs, problems and opportunities for the region, and develop a

### 10-year economic plan. Telephone Scams Hook Thousands

It happens to 10 Americans a minute, so chances are good that a telemarketing scam will hit home.

Consumer knowledge is the best protection against falling victims to fraud. But telemarketing scams are very prevalent and many people lose large amounts of money to them.

Dr. Beverly Howell, Mississippi State University extension family economics specialist, said telemarketing fraud costs consumers \$40 billion a year. People over age 60 are the most common targets.

Many times consumers are caught off guard by a telephone call and make mistakes or decisions they normally would not if they had been able to think through the process," Howell

said. With the telephone an important tool of business, telemarketing has become one of the most popular methods of soliciting customers. But along with its legitimate uses are those who use telemarketing to de-

fraud consumers. "There's no way to tell over the phone if an organization or business is legitimate," Howell said. "Scam artists will have an answer for any questions you might ask.

Because of this, Howell cautioned consumers to always get written information before making a decision. And never allow yourself to be pressured into making a rushed decision.

"If they are a legitimate business, they won't mind mailing you information." Howell said. Read the information carefully and check with the organization's home state Attorney General's office and the home

town's Better Business Bureau. "If it's a business you've never heard of, that calls for further investigation," Howell said. "Be extra careful until you

determine it's legitimate. Other tips to prevent falling victim to telephone fraud

include: If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is;

Don't give credit card, bank account or other important information over the phone;

Wait at least 24 hours to make a decision. If it's a good of-

# Wrensted grad

John Wrensted III was graduated among the 100th class of the Alabama Police Academy.

Graduation ceremonies were held in Selma July 25 at the Department of Public Safety's Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center.

Wrensted successfully completed a 12-week curriculum approved by the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST).

Wrensted, a former Waveland firefighter, is the son of Judy and John Wrensted Sr. of Waveland. He is married to the former Valerie Green. They have two children and reside in Linden, Ala.

Wrensted has been accepted as a member of the law enforcement agency of the Linden Police Department.

fer today, it will still be a good offer tomorrow:

Be very wary if a telemarketer wants to come to your door immediately to collect money.

Don't be intimidated into accepting an offer. Hang up the phone if the situations feels wrong. Popular scams involve "free prizes" that cost to collect, bargain-priced travel offers

fraud, "900" numbers, loan offers with advance fees, bogus long distance phone companies, insurance scams, and illegitimate health care product sales.

Howell said another popular

with hidden costs, investment

scheme offers to "clean up" a flaw in a consumer's credit report at no cost, and true credit problems are only corrected with time.

With care, consumers can protect themselves from becoming the latest victim of telemarketing fraud. But if a consumer feels they have become a victim of fraud, they should contact their state Attorney General, the Better Business Bureau, and maybe local police or

telephone company. "Unless you initiated the call. think twice before you do business over the phone," Howell



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